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New Avalanches Claim 32 in Swiss and French Alps

CHAM, Feb. 24 (NYT)—A series of avalanches in the Swiss Alps killed and injured late this afternoon when an avalanche hit two hotels and four chalets at the French resort town of Lans-le-Village in the Savoie department.

In the Swiss avalanche, 500 civilian and army rescue workers were immediately mobilized and, with 13 trained avalanche dogs, dug out alive 19 victims, many of them seriously injured.

Eleven bodies were recovered by late today. Rescue workers said at nightfall that there was little hope that any of the 18 victims still buried in the cement-like snow could survive.



United Press International. Searching for avalanche victims in Reckingen.

Red Supply Buildup in Laos Reported as Largest of War

SAIGON, Feb. 24 (AP)—North Vietnam has launched the biggest military operation of the war down the Ho Chi Minh Trail in eastern Laos, officials said today.

The operation, which is continuing in February, is the largest of the war, officials said, adding, "The trail is tremendous."

There was a consensus among military observers, however, that if the North Vietnamese do attack in force, Muong Son would probably fall.

With possession of Muong Son as well as the Plaine des Jarres, which fell on Saturday, the North Vietnamese could seize the junction of Routes 7 and 13 and isolate the royal capital at Luang Prabang.

To counter Hanoi's massive supply operation, informed U.S. sources in Saigon said, the United States has mounted the most concentrated B-52 strategic bombing campaign in eastern Laos since the seizure of the trail in December and January.

It is estimated that there are 100 North Vietnamese troops in Laos, including 15,000 B-52s reportedly committed to the current offensive in the Plaine des Jarres.

These sources estimated that more than 800 sorties—a sortie is one flight by one bomber—have been launched against the Ho Chi Minh Trail so far this month in an effort to slow the movement of North Vietnamese war supplies into South Vietnam.

They said a "target selection" panel in February had shifted the emphasis of B-52 raids from Communist positions in South Vietnam to North Vietnamese supply depots just across the border in Laos.

Massive Buildup

Small reconnaissance patrols and observation planes screening the Muong Son-Shau Valley have detected what sources call a "massive logistical buildup" both in the valley and across the border in Laos.

Instead of using ground troops to stem the flow of war supplies reaching South Vietnam, the job has been assigned by the U.S. Command to B-52 bombers for the time being. Sources say a "fair number of secondary explosions" have been observed indicating direct bomb hits on Communist ammunition and fuel stores.

The B-52 bombers mounted an eighth consecutive day of heavy strikes in eastern Laos today. Up to 30 bombers dropped nearly 900 tons of explosives on North Vietnamese supply depots.

Vietnam Action Light

SAIGON, Feb. 24 (UPI)—Battlefield action throughout Vietnam remained light and scattered, the U.S. Command reported today.

The largest action reported involved U.S. troops saw American helicopter gunships attack a Viet Cong camp near the Mekong Delta city of Can Tho, 87 miles southwest of Saigon.

The attack killed 30 Viet Cong and destroyed 45 sampans, military spokesmen said. They said there were no American casualties.



United Press International. French President Pompidou and President Nixon on the White House lawn.

Pompidou Says U.S. Should Keep 'Meaningful' Troop Force in Europe

By Chalmers M. Roberts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (WP)—The United States should maintain a "meaningful and not simply symbolic" force in Europe, French President Georges Pompidou said today at the first public appearance of his American tour.

He spoke at a jammed National Press Club luncheon after his initial two-hour meeting with President Nixon at the White House.

There the two men, with only two interpreters also present, sat on gold brocade chairs before a fire to discuss what Mr. Nixon's press secretary, Ron Ziegler, described as the world situation and relations between the Soviet Union and Communist China. He said that the two men spent more time on the European economy and East-West relations than on the Middle East.

Mr. Pompidou would say of the talk with Mr. Nixon only that he believed that "on a personal plane" the two leaders understood each other "very well." He added that he felt they had the same "practical solutions" in talking about peace, an apparent reference to the inflammable Middle East situation.

Police arrested 20 demonstrators protesting French Middle East policies as they gathered in front of the National Press Building shortly before President Pompidou arrived.

Later, as he rose to speak in the press club ballroom, an 18-year-old girl student screamed "French Hitler" from the balcony and was dragged screaming from the room.

As Secret Service men and a policeman ejected her, she told reporters she was Eve Berger, a student from American University here, and called Mr. Pompidou "a murderer, a French Hitler."

"He is here for his own good," she cried. "He is here, because he is killing people—he is selling jets to Libya."

Meanwhile, a New York Democrat, Rep. Bertram Podell, predicted that more than half the House of Representatives—at least 218 congressmen—would boycott Mr. Pompidou's speech tomorrow to a joint session of Congress. He said they would join the protest against the "French president's appeasement" of the "overturn" efforts by the State Department and House leaders to fill empty seats with congressional staff employees.

No Senate Absences Expected

But in the Senate, Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana and Republican leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania said they anticipated no senators would purposely be absent from the joint session. Sen. Scott said that when he opposed France's sale of jets to Libya—the basis of the boycott—he realized that if the Arab country failed to get the planes from France, it would probably buy them from Russia.

Asked how he would defuse the Middle East, Mr. Pompidou told the press club audience that "if I had a rabbit in my hat, I would produce it at once."

He went on to say the goal should be re-establishment of peace and that meant that each state in the area "must be free to live in harmony" with its neighbors with no "senators would purposely be absent from the joint session."

Kennedy Calls for Pullout Of Most U.S. Europe Units

By Fred Farris

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—On a day when President Nixon began meetings with President Georges Pompidou, Senate Democratic whip Edward M. Kennedy called today for the pullout of "the majority" of the U.S. troops in Europe.

Sen. Kennedy spoke before a Democratic party panel studying the reordering of national priorities.

There are 250,000 American troops and their 250,000 dependents in Europe.

Sen. Kennedy argued: "We should . . . let the increasingly prosperous nations of Western Europe contribute more to their own defense . . . I believe that if we examine our national situation with a new realism we will see that we are truly taking risks only if we fail to reduce and reallocate military spending."

Thus, Sen. Kennedy added his voice to recently expressed criticism from senators of both parties at the continuing cost of maintaining the level of U.S. forces in Europe. Last week, Sen. Charles E. Percy, R., Ill., said it was "outrageous" for America to continue footing the \$14 billion annual bill for its NATO contingent and their dependents "considering the prosperity in Europe."

Both he and Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana said the American troops were "needed" to assure U.S. defense of Europe in event of an attack from the East.

Sen. Mansfield has again offered a resolution urging a sharp cutback in U.S. forces in Europe.

The Nixon administration already has pledged it would maintain present troop levels in Europe at least until the middle of next year. But President Nixon has warned American allies that a "thorough study" of the U.S. commitment would be undertaken in the interim, in consultation with them.

U.K. Crews Put Service Ban on Arabs and El Al

By Anthony Lewis

LONDON, Feb. 24 (NYT)—Ground crews at London Airport refused today to service the airlines of eight Arab countries and El Al, the Israeli line.

The reason given was fear for the men's safety after the recent explosions on planes bound for Israel. The ban, if the men stick to it, could bring to a halt all flights by these airlines to and from London.

The workers involved are employed by the British Overseas Airways Corp. BOAC provides ground services here for the various Middle East lines, as it does for African and other smaller carriers.

The ban affects, in the case of the Arab lines, everything from mechanical servicing of aircraft to baggage-handling. The only service provided by BOAC for El Al is pushing airplanes and starting them.

The eight Arab lines are Middle East, Royal Jordanian, Syrian Arab, Sudan, Saudi Arabian, Kuwait, Iraqi and United Arab. [In Beirut, Lebanon, Middle East Airlines denied that it would be affected by the London work ban according to United Press International.]

In effect the BOAC workers, whether they intended it or not, are supporting a point made by critics of airline actions this week. This was that airlines should not penalize Israel alone because of apparent Arab terrorist activities.

Many airlines, including BOAC and British European Airways, have suspended the carrying of freight and mail to Israel this week. Political and other critics have described this policy as a surrender to terrorism, but the airlines say their only concern is safety.

Today representatives of more than 50 airlines met again at London Airport to consider security measures. Afterward a spokesman said discussions would "continue ad infinitum," but no statement would be issued for security reasons.

The Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators, an organization with members from all over the British Commonwealth, called for United Nations action against air terrorists.

The guild said that the only step likely to deter bombers and hijackers was for the UN to expel from the International Civil Aviation Organization those states that harbor or protect terrorists.

In the House of Commons the leader of the House, Fred Peart, said the British government "explores the outrage" of Saturday's Swiss airliner explosion, in which 47 persons on a plane bound for Israel were killed. He said Britain would support "international arrangements designed to outlaw terrorism and violence on the world's airways."

This was the first formal expression of regret from the British government. It came after a number of members of Parliament made clear their distress at the government's failure to speak out.

Irritation at the government continued to show in the Commons, and Mr. Peart promised that he would arrange for another official statement of policy tomorrow.

Worldwide Strike By Pilots Is A Possibility

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Airline pilots may consider a worldwide 24-hour strike if the United Nations and the world airlines do not "guarantee" an end to the wave of terrorism against civil aviation, the head of the International Federation of Air Line Pilots' Associations said last night.

"There is a desperate need for deterrent action by the UN and the international aviation organizations," Capt. Olin Forsberg said on his arrival at Kennedy Airport.

Capt. Forsberg, a Finn whose organization represents 46,000 pilots throughout the world, declared: "If we don't get these guarantees we may consider strike action at our next annual meeting in London March 11."

U.S. Asks Urgent Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—The United States today called for urgent international talks on how to stop the sabotage of civil airlines, and reminded Middle East governments of their responsibility to control terrorists operating from their countries.

U.S. sources reported today that Israeli Premier Golda Meir has proposed sanctions against Arab governments in retaliation for a series of armed attacks by Arab terrorists against jets flying to or from Israel.

The State Department refused to comment further.

Arafat's Group Is Reviewing Question of Airliner Attacks

BEIRUT, Feb. 24 (NYT)—Yasser Arafat, the top Palestinian command leader, said today at a news conference in Amman that "the unified command of the commando organizations is now seriously reviewing the entire question of attacks on international airliners," according to the Amman radio.

He again denied any involvement by the guerrillas in the explosion Saturday aboard a Swiss airliner bound for Israel in which 47 persons were killed.

Informed sources close to the commandos here attached great importance to Mr. Arafat's statement, and found confirmation in it of reports during the past two days that El-Fatah, the largest commando group, backed by a number of Arab governments that provide commandos with financial assistance, has been pressuring for the adoption of a firm policy by the unified command for cessation of all guerrilla operations in foreign countries.

El-Fatah, which Mr. Arafat heads, has always opposed action outside the immediate area of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The commando movement has in the unified command a body for making out policy for the ten groups of which the command is formed. The command was established when the need for closing ranks during their confrontation two weeks ago with King Hussein of Jordan.

Claimed Credit

A spokesman for one member of the unified command, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (General Command) first claimed credit for the Swissair crash, but the organization has since categorically denied any involvement with the disaster.

Arabs as a whole are perturbed by the uproar over the crash, and are angered because the world was quick to blame them for the disaster.

Editorials in a broad range of newspapers here today said international public opinion showed bias when it condemned the Arabs even before the Swiss could produce firm evidence that any Arab had a hand in causing the crash, and despite the repeated denials issued by the commando organizations.

They also said that the world media were not as vehement in condemning the recent Israeli raid on an Egyptian metal factory in which 80 workers were killed.

Hanoi Assails U.S. On Laos Raids; Denies Escalation

HA NOI, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—North Vietnamese today accused the United States of using B-52 bombers to mount heavy raids in Laos, and rejected charges that it had escalated the fighting there.

A statement from Hanoi, announcing remarks made last week by Premier Prince Souvanna Phouma, was issued by the North Vietnamese Embassy here.

It said, "During the last few days, the Nixon administration has taken a new step in intensifying its aggression against Laos, by increasing the use of the U.S. Air Force, including strategic B-52 bombers, to carry out massive bombings at an unprecedented rate against liberal areas in Laos."

Prince Souvanna Phouma said at a press conference last Thursday during the battle for the Plaine des Jarres, that he had expected an escalation of the fighting by the North Vietnamese, despite their assurances to the contrary.

U.S. Embassy Sandbagged Rhine Floodwaters Lap At Bundestag Steps in Bonn

BONN, Feb. 24 (AP)—The worst flooding in two decades today brought the Rhine River to the doorsteps of the West German parliament and the Soviet Embassy.

Documents in an annex to the Bundestag were endangered by the Rhine, which had risen 18 feet above normal.

At the American Embassy, sandbags were placed around the compound.

Flooding in other parts of western and southern Germany reached near catastrophic proportions after rain and a sudden thaw caused the Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers and their tributaries to overflow their banks. The flooding has claimed at least five lives.

Police and firemen started a rubber dinghy shuttle service in flooded areas to carry children to schools, men to work and housewives shopping.

A landslide blocked the main highway running along the left bank of the Rhine near Remagen.

Police said the slide also endangered the main railroad line from Cologne to Koblenz.

Clouds of steam floated through Frankfurt when the Main River reached its highest level in 18 years and submerged pipelines of the city's central heating plant.

Shipping was stopped on the Main and Rhine between Frankfurt and Dusseldorf, with most Rhine ferries out of action because of flooded access roads, police said.

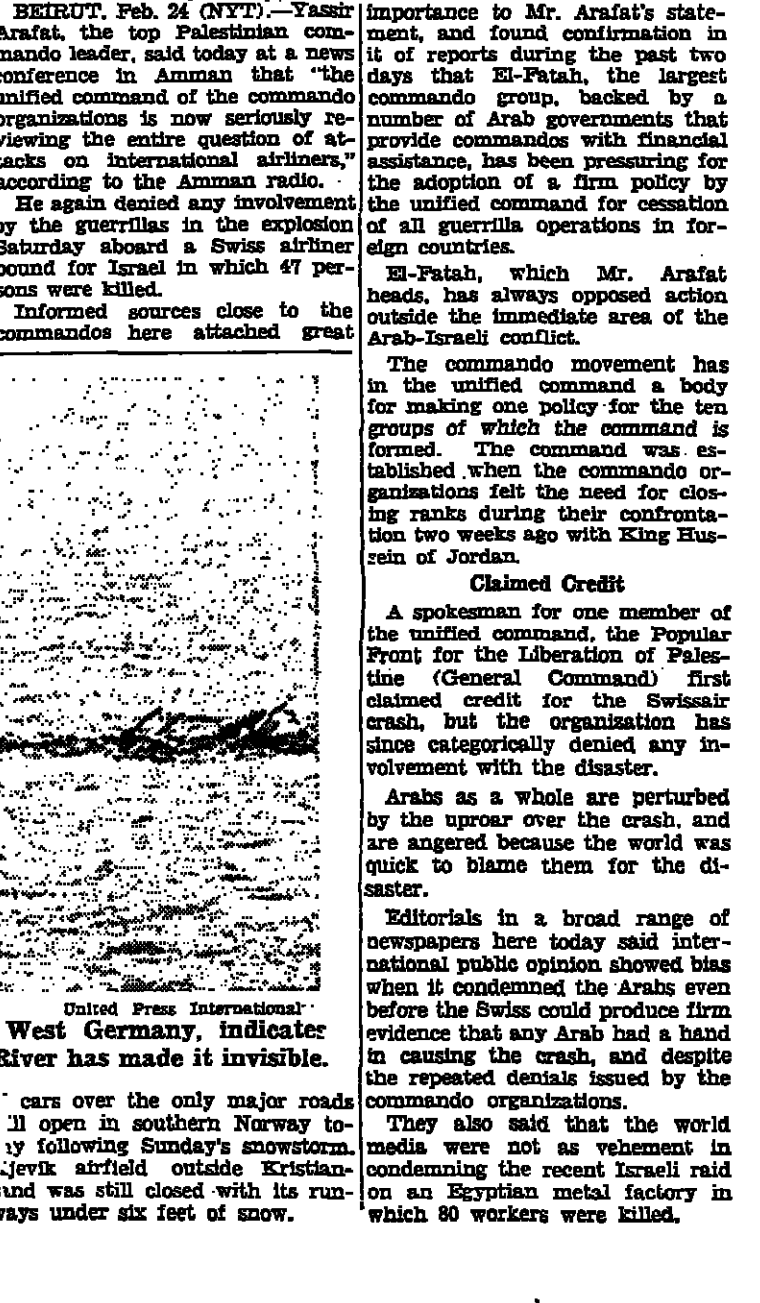
Guests aboard a hotel ship that was tied up in Frankfurt for a trade fair were taken ashore in rubber dinghies after the swirling waters had swept away the vessel's gangways.

At least eight persons drowned in floods in Bavaria and Lower Saxony today. Reuters reported.

Dutch Villages Isolated

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—Several villages in southern Holland and were cut off by floods.

SOME TRUTH IN SIGNS—This sign, near Donauwoerth, West Germany, indicates the road is slippery when wet; but the flooding Woerth River has made it invisible.



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Arabs Resent Quick Blame For Air Crash

Say Investigators Have No Evidence

BEIRUT, Feb. 24 (UPI).—The Arab world reacted with anger today to the swiftness with which world opinion blamed it for the Swiss air disaster.

Beirut's independent right-wing daily al-Jarida said that non-Arab countries were prejudiced against Arab guerrillas and pointed out that Swiss investigators had not yet defined the cause of Saturday's crash, which killed 47 persons.

Newspapers gave prominence to a broadcast by al-Fatah's radio last night stating: "The revolution condemns such barbaric actions. No commando contingent would have carried out such an action."

Most papers accused Israel of trying to divert attention from its raid against an Egyptian factory recently, which killed 70 civilians.

Campaign Urged

The Arab nationalist al-Anwar urged that the Arabs start a quick information campaign to counter Israel's drive.

An editorial in the pro-guerrilla al-Mohawir warned international airlines and shipping companies against carrying military equipment and military technicians for Israel, which would involve them in the Middle East conflict.

In Iraq, editorials quoted by Baghdad radio today accused Israel of world imperialism of seeking to undermine the "prestige of the commando movement."

Meanwhile, Algeria launched a strongly worded attack on Switzerland today for its "discriminatory measures" against Arabs and threatened it with reprisals by the Arab world.

Neutrality Over

Commenting on the Swiss government's decision to demand a visa from any Arab traveling in its territory, the Algerian semi-official daily al-Moudjahid wrote that it put an end to Switzerland's neutrality.

But it was hardly surprising, the newspaper said, "It confirms the racist character of that so-called refuge for all men." It then recalled the Winterthur trial, "where the murderer was treated with respect and the victims with the utmost cruelty."

Al-Moudjahid added: "Arab countries will not fail to react and the means to have been at their disposal are considerable. Bern will have to support the consequences of its unappealing attitude."

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comment on the proposals, which were said to have been made through the U.S. Embassy in Israel.

State Department spokesman Carl Birch, commenting on attacks against civilian airlines, said: "Of course, we have consistently taken the position that all governments in the area (the Middle East) have a responsibility for controlling the activities of individuals and organizations operating in or from their territories."

Security Efforts Pressed

GENEVA, Feb. 24 (UPI).—Governmental and international efforts aimed at a drastic improvement in airline security multiplied today.

In Geneva, the International Air Transport Association's director general, Knut Hammarstrand, appealed to governments not to "harbor, support or protect directly or indirectly persons who are committing acts with intention to kill airline passengers and crew."

"The airlines are doing whatever is legally in their power to protect their passengers, crews and aircraft," he said.

"They cannot, however, succeed fully in their efforts without the equally energetic actions from governments through legislation and severe punishment of the criminals, and from airports and related authorities especially at transit airports, which is considered to be



SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS—Israel-bound cargo inspected with an X-ray device at Rome airport as part of security measures taken at all European airports on planes to the Middle East following recent explosions in the cargo holds of two planes flying to Israel.

Swiss Airliner's Remnants Are Collected for Analysis

WOERENLINGEN, Switzerland, Feb. 24 (AP).—Swiss police and firemen gathered the last remnants of the crashed Swissair jetliner in a forest outside Woerenlingen today.

Ankle-deep in the rain-soaked ground, they searched the tangled path of broken and splintered trees the crippled aircraft cut Saturday before it disintegrated, killing all 47 aboard.

In a clearing at the end of the crash path, others probed a wide crater where part of the exploding Concorde had dug deep into the earth in a tangled mass of broken metal.

Still others were busy cutting down trees where bits of the plane and torn clothes from its dead occupants had been caught in upper branches. Every piece was marked and handed over to a special commission of crime and aviation experts.

Meanwhile, experts sorted out wreckage in their temporary headquarters at the site of the nearby Woerenlingen atomic research reactor.

Acting on what it considers well-founded suspicion that the crash was due to Palestinian-Arab sabotage, the Swiss government has banned virtually all Arab nationals from entering the country and ordered the strictest security measures, including surveillance of "suspicious foreigners" in Switzerland.

In Zurich and Geneva, special armed guards were posted at the airports. In Geneva several armored cars were at strategic places with easy access to the runways and the airport access roads.

Werner Guldin, chief of the Swiss federal air force and Swiss delegate to the current Montreal meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization, has formally asked ICAO to prepare the proposed emergency air security conference as soon as possible.

Pilots Envision 'Action'

BERN, Feb. 24 (UPI).—Swiss airline pilots and navigators said tonight they will take "far-reaching action" if sabotage is proved in Saturday's crash.

"Control over passengers, luggage, mail and freight, especially on certain flights, has already been enforced," a union statement said. "Far-reaching action is planned in the event that sabotage is proven as the cause of the disaster on Saturday," it said.

Spokesmen for the union of Swissair pilots and navigators declined to specify what this action would be.

Austrian Visa Plan

VIENNA, Feb. 24 (AP).—Austrian Interior Minister Franz Sormics announced today that visas for Arab citizens traveling to Austria will be granted only after a special checking by the Interior Ministry.

Mr. Sormics said any future visa application from Arab countries will have to go through his ministry.

In Bonn, the West German government announced stiffened security measures to prevent the republic from becoming a "playground for foreign terrorists."

Interior Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher said the strict inspection of goods and passengers begun at all German airports after the grenade and bomb attacks on planes in Munich and Frankfurt would continue indefinitely.

In Amsterdam, shipments of mail and freight from Schiphol Airport to Israel were resumed today. But all shipments will be scrutinized and any suspect package will be kept in a decontaminated room for 48 hours, an announcement said.

In Stockholm, the Swedish post office today imposed a temporary ban on all heavier airmail bound for Israel. Until further notice the post office will send by airmail only postcards and letters not weighing more than 100 grams.

Egypt Craft Hit Israeli Posts on Suez

Attacks in Sinai Claimed by Cairo

TEL AVIV, Feb. 24 (AP).—Four Egyptian fighter-bombers swept low across the Suez Canal early today to hammer two Israeli positions in the southern sector of the canal, the Israeli military command said.

There were no Israeli casualties, a spokesman said.

The planes, believed to be Sukhoi-7s, flew in pairs on separate attacks against the two positions, the spokesman said. They struck shortly after dawn.

It was the first Egyptian strike across the canal in five days.

In Cairo, the Egyptian military command reported that Israeli Sinai positions across the midpoint of the Suez Canal were bombed today by fighter-bombers.

[The report, broadcast by Cairo Radio, said the jets this morning bombed infantry camps and tank positions. The terse statement gave no other details except to say that all the planes returned safely to base.]

The Israeli spokesman also said an Israeli soldier was killed last night by Egyptian fire in the southern sector of the Suez Canal and there had been intermittent exchanges of artillery and small-arms fire across the canal both yesterday and last night.

Today an Israeli civilian and two soldiers were wounded in exchanges of fire with Egyptian forces in the northern sector of the canal, the spokesman said.

The military command also announced that seven Arab residents of the occupied Gaza Strip were wounded today by a hand grenade thrown at an Israeli military vehicle. The occupants of the vehicle were uninjured.

Search for Ambushers

HEBRON, Feb. 24 (AP).—Israeli troops cleared an indefinite cordon around Hebron and interrogated scores of Arab residents today in a search for terrorists who shot up a busload of American tourists yesterday.

One American woman was killed and two were wounded in the roadside ambush. An Israeli guide was injured by flying glass.

Military authorities on the Israeli-occupied West Bank of the Jordan imposed the curfew at midnight on this town and on the nearby villages of Targumiyah and Beit Kahlil. They said it would last "until further notice."

Funeral services for the dead woman, Mrs. Barbara Erbe, 31, of Grandville, Mich., will be held tomorrow afternoon at the American Cemetery in Jerusalem.

Saudi Royal Family Loses 5 by Drowning

JEDDAH, Feb. 24 (AP).—Five members of Saudi Arabia's royal family drowned at Abhur Bay, 25 miles north of Jeddah, reports said here today.

The drownings occurred when Prince Thami bin Nasser, 11-year-old nephew of King Faisal, was swept away by strong currents as he was bathing near his family's seaside home.

His maternal uncle, his mother and two other female members of the royal family drowned a few minutes later as they vainly tried to save the young prince.

Eban Blames Arab Countries In Part for Terrorist Acts

BONN, Feb. 24 (AP).—Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban today assigned part of the blame for the latest terrorist attacks on airlines to Arab governments, which, he said, shelter and foster guerrilla organizations.

Mr. Eban spoke out strongly against any suspension of commercial air services, which he said would fulfill the aim of the attacks.

"The Israeli foreign minister also attacked the French policy of unilaterally supplying arms to Arab states."

He said that because of French policy, the European governments lacked a consensus in their attitude to the Israel-Arab conflict.

"There would be a consensus, I think, if French policy were different from what it is," he told a news conference half-way through the first official visit to West Germany by an Israeli cabinet minister.

Referring to the airline incidents, Mr. Eban said: "The question is not what Israel will do—it is what the world will do, what will be done by those countries whose sovereignty is held in contempt by these groups and organizations who believe the whole world is open to them."

He called for a concerted international effort to condemn the attacks, consult on measures to protect international aviation and "avoid doing anything which would seem to reward these attacks."

Russia Seen as Foe

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24 (UPI).—Premier Golda Meir reiterated today that she considers the Soviet Union just as much an enemy of Israel as the regime of President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt.

Responding to a parliamentary question about an interview with a New York City radio station on Nov. 21 in which she made the statement, Mrs. Meir confirmed it.

She said that she held this view because of the "huge quantities of aggressive arms" the Russians are supplying Egypt "in the awareness these arms are for the destruction of Israel."



FIRST LADIES—Mrs. Georges Pompidou (left) and Mrs. Richard Nixon at the White House following yesterday's ceremonies welcoming the French president.

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"secure frontiers recognized by all," first and foremost for Israel. Each day, he added, the "situation becomes more critical."

But his only suggestion for the best route to peace was through the Big Four talks, which include France at the United Nations in New York where their representatives should draft the major issues on which they agree for a resumption of the mission by Gunnar Jarring, the UN's special representative.

Not Against Israel

Asked about French support of the Arab states "against Israel," he replied that "the capital of France is not Cairo or Tel Aviv, either."

He said France is not "against Israel," that France's position was "greatly dictated" by the wish that there be one country that is "neither camp." He was not directly asked about the sale of French jets to Libya, the cause of violent anti-Pompidou feeling among American-Jewish groups, but he remarked that at the moment the only French Mirage jets in the air in the Middle East were those of Israel.

He said he "would not be surprised" if there were to be Egyptian advisers in Libya, but if French advisers were there it would not be to "facilitate" the job of other advisers.

Israel, he said, should not become some kind of a bridgehead, but should be integrated in the Middle East. He did not expand on the remark.

The UN role, he added, should be to propose "general conditions" that would make possible "some day" a "direct agreement" between the parties.

As to American troops in Europe, Mr. Pompidou said France hopes, "deeply hopes," that they will remain until they "become unnecessary" because of an East-West détente. But as to French cooperation with NATO, he stuck to the French position of non-cooperation in the integrated command. He did add that "contacts" in the military field will continue, however.

On Britain and the Common Market, the French president put the burden on London. He quoted the old remark of Winston Churchill, to the dismay of Britons in the audience: "Every time I have to choose between Europe and the deep sea I will choose the sea."

Rogers Foresees Larger Role for U.S. in Africa

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UPI).—Secretary of State William P. Rogers said yesterday the United States would have to play a more important role in Africa in the future.

Mr. Rogers, who visited ten African nations in just over two weeks, said economic development was the most important problem facing African nations, but that population control and education are also critical.

He spoke with reporters at Andrews Air Force Base after a three-hour flight from Aruba in the Caribbean. He made a short stop at the resort island after completing the African trip.

Mr. Rogers was reporting to President Nixon this afternoon. "We obviously are going to have to play a more important role in Africa in the next decade and I think our role should be one of friendship and cooperation to assist them (the African nations) in their development," he said.

38 Fail to Vote

Thirty-eight delegates did not vote in the 394-member house, which consists of state and local

"So," he said, "to the last moment we cannot be sure" what Britain will do.

On international finance, Mr. Pompidou said that while the dollar now has "replaced gold" as the international reserve, the current situation was "fragile" because of American inflation. Possibly one day, he added, the Common Market might lead to monetary union and to a European currency which then could be a second international "point of value" in the world currency field.

He added that he had not talked to Mr. Nixon about that, but that he felt those who advise the American President were well aware of such views.

On a question about American investments in France, Mr. Pompidou said he favored French corporations investing abroad, especially in the United States, and that he was "always happy" when major American firms invest in France.

He went on to explain that he would prefer internal French mergers rather than American firms simply taking over French firms. But he added that France will "not close the frontiers in any way."

He stressed the need for such deals to improve France's position in production, research and exports.

Free-Lunch Program Voted by Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP).—The Senate voted yesterday to authorize full payment of the cost of providing free or reduced-price lunches for needy schoolchildren.

This provision was included in an amendment by Sen. George S. McGovern, D. S.D., to a bill designed to strengthen the nation's school-lunch program. In adopting the amendment, 88 to 32, the Senate overrode its Agriculture Committee.

The panel had included in the bill a provision under which the federal government would pay up to 80 percent of the cost.

In Nakh Laung, a town where the Mekong River cuts Route 1 and where cars are ferried across, the main street on the eastern bank is lined with shops specializing in American goods. Cigarettes that have crossed the American

bar leaders from all over the nation. The vote climaxed nearly three hours of vigorous, sometimes emotional debate that pitted many of the bar's most prominent Eastern, internationalist-minded members against conservative lawyers from the South and Midwest.

The convention, the Post-World War II reaction to the Vietnam War, makes it an international crime to commit acts "with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, as such." It is binding now on 78 nations.

Refusal Misunderstood

President Nixon, in a message urging Senate ratification last week, said America's refusal to adopt the convention was misunderstood in the world and harmed its interests, a point repeatedly stressed in the delegates' debate.

Opponents, however, reminded the house that the Black Panthers were changing federal officials and police with genocide. They said that Communist countries would use the pact as an excuse to haul military personnel and other American nationals before alien trial courts.

Miss Hauser told the delegates that Mr. Mitchell, before supporting the convention, went over every objection and took special care that American soldiers in Vietnam would not be prejudiced by it.

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Across a Porous Border

Schlitz, Tootsie Rolls, Bo Bring War Home to Cambodia

By Henry Kamm

BAVET, Cambodia, Feb. 24 (UPI).—The war in neighboring South Vietnam spills over into this neutral country in a variety of ways, some deadly, most corrupting.

There is constant North Vietnamese and Viet Cong incursion, strafing and shelling of Cambodians in their villages in pursuit of the Vietnamese enemy.

There is widespread selling of rice, meat and poultry to the enemy soldiers. The sales deprive the government in Phnom Penh of its export monopoly and earnings and undercut the country's sensitive currency through a heavy influx of illegal and counterfeit funds.

It is presumed that there is a flow of military supplies to the enemy in Vietnam that arrives surreptitiously through the port of Sihanoukville. But diplomats in Phnom Penh doubt that it is of great magnitude. They scoff at maps occasionally published in the United States showing a well-defined "Sihanouk Trail" with many branches reaching into the enemy-held regions of South Vietnam and Laos.

Influx of Goods

But there is no doubt about the massive spillover of the Vietnamese war.

Too many Cambodians smoke American cigarettes, wear American fashions, listen to Japanese transistor radios, try their rice in American soybean oil and treat themselves to Schlitz beer and their children to Tootsie Rolls to disguise the fact that great quantities of American supplies and post-exchange goods destined for Americans in Vietnam are smuggled into Cambodia and sold in a countryside black market.

This border village, on what was once a highway of French imperial glory—Route 1, linking Phnom Penh and Saigon—is one of the chief entry points and trade centers of this commerce. It is carried on under the eyes of the ununiformed police and military of South Vietnam and Cambodia.

There is no faster surface way of carrying the goods between Saigon, the port of entry, and Phnom Penh than Route 1, and the traffic is heavy.

Because of an operation designed to prevent an inflow of Cambodian currency from abroad while new banknotes are issued, foreigners are now barred from the last two-mile stretch of Route 1 in Cambodia, but Cambodians report that business is going on as usual.

Standards of Road

About 15 Vietnamese merchants have their stands along the road not far from where barbed wire blocks it to car traffic and the uniforms become Vietnamese. They sell the full range of equipment that American soldiers wear and carry in Vietnam, with the important exception of arms and ammunition. Those and medicines, it is speculated, do not appear on the open market because they are sold clandestinely to the Viet Cong.

No one is sure on what side of the border the Vietnamese traders live, but the border between the two countries, which have no diplomatic relations with each other, is porous along its full length. Cambodians cross frequently from Banteay Meanchey, where the range of goods offered and the number of traders are larger.

In Nakh Laung, a town where the Mekong River cuts Route 1 and where cars are ferried across, the main street on the eastern bank is lined with shops specializing in American goods. Cigarettes that have crossed the American

bar leaders from all over the nation. The vote climaxed nearly three hours of vigorous, sometimes emotional debate that pitted many of the bar's most prominent Eastern, internationalist-minded members against conservative lawyers from the South and Midwest.

The convention, the Post-World War II reaction to the Vietnam War, makes it an international crime to commit acts "with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, as such." It is binding now on 78 nations.

Refusal Misunderstood

President Nixon, in a message urging Senate ratification last week, said America's refusal to adopt the convention was misunderstood in the world and harmed its interests, a point repeatedly stressed in the delegates' debate.

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U.S. Lawyers Fail to Endorse UN Convention on Genocide

By John P. MacKenzie

ATLANTA, Feb. 24 (UPI).—The American Bar Association refused yesterday to endorse the United Nations convention against genocide, despite pleas that the Nixon administration needed the lawyers' help to win Senate ratification.

The ABA House of Delegates voted, 130 to 126, to adhere to its 1950 stand against the convention, a position that has been used by Senate opponents of the measure to keep it bottled up in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for 20 years.

Ambassador Rita Hauser, U.S. representative on Human Rights, said that the vote was a disappointment but was not fatal to the administration's ratification drive. Both sides had expected a close vote.

Miss Hauser, whose efforts in the administration enlisted the support of Secretary of State William P. Rogers and Attorney General John N. Mitchell, said that she expected to tell the Senate that the vote was too close to count heavily against the international agreement.

38 Fail to Vote

Thirty-eight delegates did not vote in the 394-member house, which consists of state and local

Gromyko's East German On Bonn Talk

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (UPI).—Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko flew to East Berlin today in a suit with East German leaders to discuss the state of Russian contacts with the West German and proposed East-West German talks.

The East German government greeted Russian officials with pointed reminders of the "close and friendly relations" between the two countries and the "fact of mutual assistance and cooperation" linking them.

At the same time, East German officials said they had intensified their bitter campaign against Bonn that last Friday—the day that Bonn agreed to have mid-level officials meet in West Berlin Monday to negotiate continuing an unprecedented summit with West German Chancellor Willy Brandt and East German Premier Willi Stoph later in March.

Today, Neues Deutschland, party newspaper, said "will come" of the meeting falls to meet East German demands for full recognition.

Western officials interpreted Gromyko's East German visit as a "show of strength" pointing that East German leaders, including Gromyko's son-in-law, Ullrich, along with his wife, ostensibly tests an overblown East German interest in making a bypass the East German and to terms with Bonn.

Intensive Talks

Mr. Gromyko came to East Berlin from an intensive of talks—15 hours in all—Egon Bahr, the West German chief envoy, to explore the possibility for a non-aggression treaty between the Soviet Union and Bonn republic. The talks scheduled to resume next week.

The East German leaders, however, said they will take Moscow's lead on this issue, negotiations with Bonn, but some observers said they did not want to have Brandt-Stoph summit unless all or have it end in failure.

Meanwhile, allied officials said that talks with the Russian Berlin were expected for month.

A Western note to the East specifying allied proposals sent to Moscow within the week or two days, it was said. The talks are scheduled to be in West Berlin.

Cambodia Issues New Notes to Counterfeiters

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia, Feb. 24 (AP).—The National Bank of Cambodia today issued 500-riels ordered by the government to "cut the value" of the foreign attempts to shut out only, independence and security.

A communiqué said the new riels notes (worth about \$1) will be issued to combat a counter-operation, thought to have been mounted by an unspecified communist country with the aim of undermining the local economy.

Cambodians were urged March 7 to make a currency exchange and were asked to "in a calm, orderly and dignified manner." Cambodian bank notes from abroad would not be changed "because they were out of the country illegally."

The armed forces chief of staff said in a radio message that strict commanders were being ordered to "redouble surveillance" of land, river and sea frontiers as well as airports to "stop and intercept clandestine notes."

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BUDAPEST... 32 F... Partly Cloudy

CAIRO... 68 F... Partly Cloudy

CHANGSHA... 55 F... Partly Cloudy

COPENHAGEN... 45 F... Partly Cloudy

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Mrs. Romney in Mich. Race For U.S. Senate Nomination

By Jerry M. Flint

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 24 (UPI)—Mrs. Lenore Romney entered the Michigan U.S. Senate race yesterday.

The wife of the secretary of housing and urban affairs, George Romney, a former governor of Michigan, had said previously that she did not want to run for the Republican Senate nomination and that she would run only if the party insisted or drafted her.

But at a meeting of Republican leaders Saturday she failed to win the required 75 percent of the leadership vote for the designation of preferred candidate. In three ballots her best showing was 59 percent of the vote.

Mrs. Romney did not appear yesterday, but issued a statement of entry through the office of Gov. William G. Milliken, a Republican. He then promised to give her his full support and urged the state's Republican leaders to back her.

The governor's support will probably assure that she will become the party's preferred candidate to oppose Sen. Philip A. Hart, the Democratic incumbent, next November, although she must still qualify for the Senate race in a primary next August.

Mr. Romney, at a news conference yesterday in Ann Arbor, insisted that newspaper articles saying she had not been the popular choice of the Republican leaders last Saturday were wrong.

A conservative state senator, Robert J. Huber of Troy, a Detroit suburb, has vowed to enter the U.S. primary regardless of any consensus.

Donald W. Riegle Jr., a second-term representative from Flint, Mich., made a strong showing in the battle for the preferred designation among the Republican leadership Saturday.

He first withdrew his name, then said that he might be back in the race later.

At a news conference here yesterday, Gov. Milliken indicated that Mr. Romney did not appreciate Mr. Riegle's move. The governor added:

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Chicago Seven Lawyer Feels Convictions Will Be Reversed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UPI)—

William M. Kunstler yesterday foresaw "a reasonable chance" that appeals will reverse the convictions of the Chicago Five for inciting riots and their lawyers for contempt of court.

Mr. Kunstler, chief defense attorney in the trial growing out of street fighting during the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, said appeals would be filed within two weeks.

The petitions will seek to overturn the convictions of five of the seven men charged and it will also attempt to upset the jail terms levied against Mr. Kunstler and another defense lawyer, Leonard Weinglass, for contempt of court.

Asked about prospects for the appeal, Mr. Kunstler said, "I think there is a reasonable chance that it will be successful."

"All I can do is just hope that we present a good case—as I think we will—and that they [the appeals courts] react accordingly," he said.

As for his own four-year prison term for contempt, Mr. Kunstler

said he hoped he would not have to serve the full sentence.

"But I intend to serve whatever I have to serve. And I will do it with a certain amount of pride. I will hate every minute of the time [but] I think that I will probably be quite serene in my own mind because I think what I did was the right thing to do under the circumstances and if I have to pay for it . . .

"I do it with a certain amount of feeling that maybe you have to pay for what you believe is right; and that makes it a little more bearable," Mr. Kunstler said.

The lawyer said the demonstrations that erupted around the nation after the conspiracy trial convictions were due to "frustration created by government and they're [the protesters] reacting quite naturally."

"I am not for violence," he said. "I really don't think that a few broken windows or some cans of paint thrown against a government building really have any significance whatsoever."

"So while I don't urge people to do it and don't condone it, I don't condemn it as well, because I think I understand it," Mr. Kunstler said.

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U.S. to Expand Safeguard System; Laird Promises Cutback on Bases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—

U.S. Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird today unveiled plans to defend a third U.S. missile base with Safeguard antiballistic missiles and to prepare five other sites for possible later expansion of the system.

The plans lay the groundwork for the administration to build at least two-thirds of a \$12 billion system that some members of Congress fear will become even more expensive.

Mr. Laird, testifying before the U.S. Senate Armed Services Committee, called it "the minimum we can do and must do" to defend against missiles of the Soviet Union and the emerging Red Chinese nuclear threat.

Speaking later at a news conference, Mr. Laird said the Pentagon will announce "massive" base reductions within the next 30 days. "Well over 100 bases" in the United States will be involved. He did not explain the remark.

May Be Conservative
Defense sources indicated that Laird's reference to well over 100

6 of Chicago 7 Given Haircuts

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (UPI)—

Six of the Chicago Seven have lost their long hair to a Cook County jail barber.

David Dellinger, 64, and balding, was spared because his hair style conformed to jail standards.

Two of the six, Jerry Rubin and Lee Perles, also emerged from the shearing without beards.

Jail warden Winston E. Moore ordered the haircuts for "sanitary reasons."

bases is conservative. These sources spoke of several hundred bases involved with outright closing or reductions. Some major facilities may face the ax, including some naval shipyards, it was indicated.

The new base actions apparently are related to the planned cutback in U.S. armed strength as the United States gradually withdraws from the Vietnam war. U.S. service personnel is expected to be down by 550,000 by June, 1971.

The administration initiated the Safeguard system last year with defense of two Air Force Minuteman bases at Malmstrom Air Force Base in Montana and Grand Forks Air Force Base in North Dakota.

Under the latest expansion, which will involve annual spending at this point of only \$920 million, Mr. Laird said the administration plans to:

● Deploy an additional Safeguard defense site at Whitman Air Force Base and another Minuteman complex near St. Louis.

● Begin preparation work on five other sites "without a deployment commitment" in the Northeast, Northwest Wyoming, Washington, D.C., and the Michigan-Ohio area.

● Deploy additional short-range Sprint interceptors in the originally defended missile complexes at Grand Forks and Malmstrom.

U.S. Senator John O. Pastore, D., R.I., said before Mr. Laird's proposal that he opposes expansion of the Safeguard system until evaluation of the sites in Montana and North Dakota has been made.

Mr. Laird called the proposals "the only viable course" available to the administration in seeking to preserve U.S. security while trying to curb the arms race.

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High Court Upholds Ruling Against Calif. Abortion Law

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court let stand today a court opinion that the California abortion law was "unconstitutionally vague."

California law barred abortion "when necessary to preserve [the mother's] life."

In other actions, the court: ● Let stand a lower court decision allowing the Federal Communications Commission to license pay-television stations and cleared the way for the first permanent system of pay-TV in the nation.

● Agreed to decide whether New York State could deny welfare payments to persons who refuse to allow case workers into their homes without a warrant.

● Took up the question of what actions should be taken against a criminal defendant who deliberately disrupts court proceedings in a case which could set precedents for the "Chicago Seven" appeal and similar cases.

● Set aside the conviction of a Nevada man for refusing induction into the Army on the grounds that he had tried to comply with draft regulations. The action was recommended by the Justice Department.

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Nixon Popularity Down 4 Points in Harris Poll

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—

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Lost Illusions in Laos

The defeat of the Laotian government troops on the Plaine des Jarres has shattered some illusions about their fighting strength and awakened new fears of deeper American involvement on the continent of Asia. But what still holds the moral most relevant to the Paris negotiations and the Vietnamese war in general are the illusions the Pathet Lao and their North Vietnamese allies shattered long ago.

It should not be forgotten that the Royal Laotian government had been fighting a coalition of Neutralists and Communists when the second round of Geneva accords halted the shooting and created, in theory, a coalition government. But the coalition soon dissolved, and the former Neutralists were aligned with their former foes, the Royalists, to battle the Pathet Lao Communists—and the North Vietnamese.

In other words, Laos has been the most pertinent example (among quite a number of others) of the failure of political collaboration with the Communists, and of the disregard of North Vietnam for treaty obligations that seemed onerous to them.

It still remains true that the best solu-

tion for the difficulties of Laos would be a firm settlement in Vietnam—and the same holds true for Cambodia, whose ostensibly neutral borderlands are subject to recurrent violations by the belligerents. It is also true that any more costly American commitment in Laos would be bitterly resented by many in the United States.

But just as in Paris there is no real solace to be derived from illusions about the willingness of North Vietnam to settle for anything less than victory, so there can be no illusions about the interpretation which Hanoi placed upon the accords "ending" the Laotian war. North Vietnam might agree to make concessions if the path to complete and acknowledged victory is blocked. It will not do so because of any belief in negotiation, or in the freely expressed will of the people.

And the practical value of whatever concessions are won in negotiation will depend upon the purpose and the ability of the peoples of Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam to work out some practical settlement of their disputes among themselves—if necessary, against the military power of North Vietnam.

Pompidou and Politesse

There are apparently a lot of people in this country who do not approve of French policy in the Middle East (just as there are a lot of Frenchmen who apparently don't approve of it, either) and there are also some politicians in this country who see in this sentiment something they can exploit. So somebody in the office of the mayor of New York City has boldly let it be known that Mr. Lindsay is not going to have anything to do with the French president when he visits New York and Mayor Daley in Chicago has bravely passed the word that he is going to be on a "family picnic" when Mr. Pompidou comes to his town.

This is bush-league politics, the more so since it is apparently wholly gratuitous—as far as can be determined, Mayors Lindsay and Daley are making a big deal out of something that was never requested; Mr. Pompidou did not ask to see them. He might have expected common courtesy, however, the same simple politesse which an American president would hope for from officials in a foreign country, whatever the local sentiment might be about our foreign policy in, say, Vietnam.

And Mr. Pompidou might also have expected simple civility on the part of members of Congress—and he is apparently not going to get that either. A good many members of what is sometimes called the world's greatest deliberative body are apparently going to flounce out of the chamber rather than listen to the president of France, presumably because they think they know what he is going to say and they can't even bear the thought of listening to it. Another group is whipping up a petition denouncing French Middle East policy, as "but

one example" of a "potentially disastrous course of action on the part of the French government." They will apparently present this to Mr. Pompidou by way of showing the sort of stuff they are made of.

Well, we live in a time of petitions and protest, walkouts and boycotts, and while we tend to expect something a little loftier in style from our officeholders, we apparently shouldn't count on it.

There would seem to be some merit, however, in hearing what President Pompidou has to say before pelting him. Not that his views are likely to win over his American critics, of course, because we do have a very real quarrel with French policy in the Middle East. As we have noted more than once, there does not seem to be much sense in a sale of 110 of the fanciest French jet aircraft to Libya, leaving aside the question of whether the planes might ever be used in an Arab war against Israel. An arms deal of this size, at this time, cannot be anything but unsettling and those who do not like it have every right to protest. But this difference of opinion, and some others that will doubtless emerge in Mr. Pompidou's talks with President Nixon and in his public speeches, do not make France our enemy. There is too long a history of friendship and alliance for that, and there are too many things we do not disagree about. The president of France is an official visitor, a guest in our house, as it were. He has a right to be heard, and beyond that, to expect from American officials, whether mayors of great cities or members of Congress, a reasonable amount of simple courtesy.

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International Opinion

Air Terrorism

If the freedom of the right of travel and the freedom of air traffic cannot be maintained in any other way, then governments and airlines must be ready to break off the air links to the Arab states—at least until the time that the Arab governments prove they have done everything humanly possible to halt the organizations under their control from undermining international security.

—From Der Tagespiegel (Berlin).

The terrorists' hideouts [in the Mideast] must be destroyed. The governments in Amman, Beirut or Damascus must no longer be allowed the excuse that they are not strong enough to do so.

—From Die Zeit (Zurich).

According to the newly founded Arab Unified Command for the guerrilla forces, there is said to have been discussions about the legitimacy of attacks on civil airlines. But there is no reason to draw any hopeful conclusions from these guerrilla statements. Bombs say more than words.

—From Expressen (Stockholm).

If nations, airline companies and other international bodies want to contribute to stopping the criminal acts that endanger all, they must take practical steps that would make it clear to the Arab countries that murderous aggression does not pay.

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

Feb. 25, 1895

PARIS.—The lessons of the Yalu River fight are being quickly put into practice by the governments of the world. Now the United States Navy is about to secure rapid-fire mechanisms for six-in. guns after several tests. It will be remembered that after the Yalu River action, all the naval experts agreed that the Chinese vessels were not defeated because they were inferior to the Japanese, but because the latter were supplied with rapid-fire guns.

Fifty Years Ago

Feb. 25, 1920

LONDON.—The House of Commons tonight gave a rousing reception to Lady Asquith on the occasion of her maiden speech. The member for Plymouth argued against prohibition and for the abolition of all unnecessary restrictions regarding the strength, supply and constitution of alcoholic beverages. She spoke in clear, ringing tones, and when a tremor appeared in her voice, she referred to the fact that she was the first woman to address the House.



Manners Makyth Man

By C. L. Sulzberger

WASHINGTON.—The United States is unique among nations in that it has always been an assemblage of peoples who came—or whose ancestors came—from different lands to find their future in what was called the American Dream.

The national bloodstream has been continually invigorated by fresh transfusions from new sources and more and more "old" families discover they are less and less WASP (White Anglo-Saxon Protestant), the fashionable hall-mark of a generation ago. It has long been the habit to speak of "hyphenated" Americans without any slight intended: Afro-Americans, Italo-Americans, Irish-Americans, Polish-Americans, German-Americans, Jewish-Americans, Catholic-Americans, to mention

only a few more commonly designated subgroups. Moreover, each subgroup, while feeling just as patriotic as any descendant of Mayflower Puritans, is on occasion subject to special emotional interest in its ancestral country.

During World War I there was wholly-unjustified worry about German-American communities when this country joined the Allied side. Japanese-Americans were shamefully treated during World War II. Irish-Americans experienced periods of intense Anglophobia. And today most Jewish-Americans are passionately committed to Israel.

During the 1948 Paris negotiations when the victors of World War II were arranging peace with Hitler's European partners, Secretary of

State Byrnes received a cable from Florida's Sen. Pepper urging that Greece be awarded that part of south Albania called northern Epirus.

Pepper pointed out that Greek-Americans felt keenly on this point (which was disregarded) and also that he had a sizable constituency of Greek-American sponge fishermen. Byrnes mused sadly: "I keep getting messages on behalf of Polish-Americans, Greek-Americans, Italo-Americans. I am still waiting for one on behalf of American-Americans." What Byrnes forgot was that all Americans are "hyphenated."

French Guest

This kind of issue—so familiar to our history—arises again as French President Pompidou visits the United States as President Nixon's official guest. Because of Pompidou's decision to sit arms-above all Mirage aircraft—to Arab Libya, he is being subjected to sharp attacks by Jewish-Americans. The issue is not really whether the sale was wise; I remain to be convinced it was, but Mr. Nixon rather than Mayor Lindsay should argue our foreign policy views. The current issue is how to treat a respected friend and invited guest.

Manifestations are a familiar phenomenon of the American political scene and inevitable in a free country. But it is unwise to push such expressions beyond the bounds of diplomatic courtesy when foreign visitors are involved. Rep. Poff, who has many Jewish-Americans in his constituency, is encouraging a boycott of Pompidou's appearance before a joint session of Congress. This is plain bad manners because the French president is our invited guest and represents our oldest ally.

Immature bad taste of the sort advocated by Poff or organizers of proposed demonstrations is ill-mannered, unsuitable and cannot help but rebound unfavorably abroad, not only in France but in other lands accustomed to the idea that the United States, a global superpower, has gained sufficient poise to handle its responsibilities.

Moreover, there is a danger that excessive zeal could damage the cause demonstrators so fervently hope to defend. Madame Caumont, distinguished president of the Franco-Israel Friendship Society, wrote to Le Monde stressing the danger of any effort to spoil Pompidou's visit, pleading for "an atmosphere of serenity and dignity" and warning against emotional misadventures that could harm the cause of Franco-American solidarity. Caumont, who is a devoted Catholic supporter of Israel, typifies a French feeling that resembles the American adage: "Politics stops at the waterline." Even Pompidou's opponents may take offense if they fancy that he—and through him, France—had been insulted in the United States.

Nor should it be forgotten that Pompidou is making another important state visit this year—to Moscow. The Russians have already been ogling French officials in preparation for this trip and one thing they can guarantee is that there won't be any demonstrations of public hostility when Pompidou arrives—only serene friendliness.

It might be well for Poff and other hot-headed enthusiasts to consider whether it is really in the interests of their cause, much less their country, to deliberately offend a sensitive, cultivated man while he is a guest in their own house.

Two-Pronged Confusion

U.S. Policy in Africa

By Jim Hoagland

NATURAL. Kenya—White Africa. This reason for cheer in last week's foreign policy message by President Nixon. Parts of black Africa are more sympathetic to the words uttered by Secretary of State William P. Rogers during his just completed tour of Africa.

There seem to be only differences of emphasis in the two prongs of the Nixon administration's first diplomatic assault on Africa, but they are sufficient to keep both sides in Africa's racial confrontation wondering what America's real intentions toward this continent are.

"Realistic and refreshing," Rhodesia's Minister of External Affairs, Jack Howman, called Nixon's message. South Africa also found parts of the message positive.

President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, who is committed to overturning the white regimes of the south, "appears to have succeeded in influencing official American thinking on the problem of southern Africa," the Times of Zambia said after Rogers outlined his views on African policy in Kinshasa, the Congo, the same day.

Sam Odera, Uganda's foreign minister, who usually agrees with Zambia and disagrees with Rhodesia, disagreed with both. The United States has embraced Kaunda's call for peaceful change in southern Africa to "water it down" and provide an answer to "criticism of policies and trading with South Africa," while continuing both, he said.

Awkward Timing

The Rogers trip was supposed to dispel some confusion, Nixon indicated earlier this month while seeing the secretary off. "We will be developing African policy based on his findings," the President said.

But while Rogers was still on tour, Nixon delivered his views on Africa as part of his State of the World message. The timing seems to have sharply lessened the impact here of the secretary's visit.

"Surely it would have been better to have waited until Rogers returned before putting over a viewpoint on Africa," the Times of Zambia editorialized as Rogers's jet shuttlebacked to Kinshasa. The United States last weekend. "Otherwise, what was the point of his trip?" That is the question that is provoking such different answers in Africa now.

Rhodesia and South Africa may be a little less apprehensive about America's role on the continent. South African Foreign Minister Hilgard Muller welcomed Nixon's pledge of noninterference in the internal affairs of any African country.

Pretoria apparently feels this should rule out American aid to liberation movements or an economic boycott of South Africa.

Neither Rogers nor Nixon, for all their African activity of the past two weeks, have given an answer

to the question that is uppermost in the minds of Central and East African officials: Will the United States close its consulate in Rhodesia? This silence may be encouraging to Salisbury.

Nixon, while abhorring the racial policies of the white regimes, did not specifically say the United States was opposed to those regimes, and did not mention black majority rule. He endorsed "peaceful settlement" of racial problems in southern Africa. But he warned that they "will not be solved quickly" and cannot be solved by violence.

In Kinshasa, Secretary Rogers said the United States specifically "opposes the continuation in Africa of systems based on racial discrimination. Their continuance is in the interest of stability and development of the continent."

The differences in the two statements bolstered the impression voiced by the Times of Zambia—that Rogers had indeed been pressed by Kaunda's arguments and might argue for a more active role for the United States.

'Domestic Parallel'

But officials here are aware of apparently reliable reports emanating from Washington that the State Department has already recommended a more liberal line, and as closing the consulate in Rhodesia, and has been thus far buffeted by the White House.

This causes them to wonder about the weight Nixon will give to Rogers's views when he reports. "For those of us who watch American affairs," said an African diplomat, "there is a disturbing domestic parallel in Mr. Nixon's African approach. Could he be embracing the Lusaka manifesto in order to smother it, as he did with black capitalism?"

There are also African officials who feel that, while the United States has not designed its "low profile" policy to help South Africa and Rhodesia, the effect will be to do just that.

Despite American denials, many officials here see the Nixon policy as "neo-isolationism." They point to the stress Nixon and Secretary Rogers laid on noninvolvement in African affairs last week, and the hints that the \$100 million foreign aid budget for Africa might be reduced even more.

"We never expected there to be any American commitment in Africa," a senior official of the Organization of African Unity said last week, taking note of one of the most published remarks made by Rogers.

"What we did hope for was more funds for development, especially American money in support for the liberation movements. The U.S. is letting them go to the Communists, who give them money. That's just what South Africa wants. They see America will be on their side today."

Letters

'7 vs. the Court

In his article "Breeding Contempt for Law" (Feb. 21-22), Anthony Lewis seeks, in a wholly tendentious manner, to present British legal and "common-law" opinion as being substantially sympathetic to the views that he and other such supporters of the "Chicago Seven" wish to impose upon their readers.

There are indeed some Britons who hold these views, they being largely influenced with regard to U.S. affairs by the expert opinions and reports of such as Mr. Lewis, but they remain quite untypical of British legal and public opinion, "informed" or otherwise.

The behavior of the Chicago Seven and their supporters, before and during the U.S. Democratic Convention, was totally abhorrent to British concepts of permissible political action. Had a similar trial for riot or incitement to riot been held in a British court, sentences of contempt would have been handed down from the bench at the first whisper of contempt of court on the part of anyone present, and such sentences would have remained in force until those concerned had "purged their contempt" and fully submitted to the authority of the

court. Long, fixed sentences would not have had to be imposed on that reason alone.

One cannot, as yet, conceive of any U.S. counsel acting in the manner reported of the defense attorneys, but it is certain that the slightest manifestation of such conduct would have resulted in their permanent expulsion from the legal profession.

The attempt to transfer responsibility for the Chicago Seven case to Judge Hoffman represents a gross disservice to the liberal ideal Mr. Lewis is concerned with, the promotion of the integrity of the political and judicial processes, and his employment of such flimsy-Dumptyish reasoning is but another example of the modus vivendi which seems to be depriving too many intelligent journalists of ordinary common sense.

P. LITTMAN

Four Rs

President Nixon said in Chicago he would like to give the Chicago Seven—reform, restoration, reformation, reformation. He forgot the fourth R—he has given us reformation. LEO WITKIN

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Stewart Sees No Food Cost Jump in EEC

Defends Entry Bid Commons Debate

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart told parliament today there would be no huge rise in food prices if Britain joins the European Common Market.

Stewart, in a recent opinion poll, said the British have a strong opinion against the idea of joining the market, largely from the fact that food costs will soar.

Mr. Stewart, opening a debate on the Commons, said that during the 1960s food prices actually rose faster in Britain than they did in the European Community.

He said the poll, Mr. Stewart said, was a strong reaffirmation that the government wants to join the Community.

He said that negotiations should be opened and we are sure that they should succeed.

He would be clearly quite wrong to suggest that entry into the Community means some massive and sudden rise in the price of food, he said.

Prices and Wages

Stewart said that between 1960 and 1968 food prices in Britain rose 33 percent, compared with a 30 percent rise in the European Community.

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50 Cypriot Youths Protest Soviet Stand

NICOSIA, Cyprus, Feb. 24 (AP)—About 50 Greek Cypriot teenagers left their classes today to demonstrate outside the Soviet Embassy in Nicosia. They held two Soviet flags during the protest.

The demonstration was held to protest last week's statement by the Soviet news agency, Tass, which accused Greek Cypriot forces in Cyprus of supporting an outlawed Greek Cypriot terrorist organization.

Soviet Paper Sighs Over The Excess of Leninmania

By James F. Clarity

MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (NYT)—Russia can have their cake, but they can't eat a chocolate Lenin medal.

The newspaper said that the medals were being sold with cakes in Moscow, but that they did not improve their taste. "Perhaps the medal shows that the cake is of exceptionally high quality," the article said, "but they don't look any better than the others, so why the medal?"

Not by candy medals alone, the newspaper said, but by vacuum cleaners, dance contests, and a suggestion that every building in Moscow be adorned with a statue of Lenin in connection with the centennial honoring the leader of the Soviet state, who was born Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov April 22, 1870, and died 54 years old.

The newspaper did not, however, explain about other manifestations of Leninmania—millions of copies of his writings, bookstores, and posters throughout the city that are a collective effort to many sincere, sensitive Soviet citizens.

But the chocolate medal makers are a scolding for their ambition. According to the newspaper, P. Porokhova, director of the medal factory, said the clock to make the medals was selective one, approved by the Moscow regional foodstuff administration. The medals, which date 1870-1970, were designed



FOREST OF JOY—Faithful to their ancestors, the youth of Akita do battle in the way of old Japan, when samurai were more than movie props. Wielding long bamboo poles, they whack at each other during a 30-minute exercise accompanied by drums and sirens. Police reported that several of the helmeted participants were injured.

British Woman Will Receive Egg Fertilized in Laboratory

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A leading British gynecologist claimed tonight that scientists here might be able to produce a child conceived outside the body—in the laboratory—within a year.

Dr. Patrick Steptoe told television viewers that Mrs. Silvia Allen, 34, who is childless after five years of marriage, is taking part in an experiment to produce such a baby.

He said that the method involves removal of the female egg from the ovary, its fertilization in a laboratory, and the replacement of the egg in the woman's womb.

Dr. Steptoe claimed that the first part of the experiment—the fertilizing of the egg—had been successful.

Mrs. Allen, who appeared with Dr. Steptoe on the TV program, said: "One egg was removed, and they succeeded in fertilizing it with my husband's spermatozoa. It happened in the hospital."

Both she and her husband admitted that there were risks involved, and that there was a danger of losing the baby. Dr. Steptoe said, however, that test-tube births with animals had proved successful. He gave no indication as to when the fertilized ovum would be reinserted in the womb of his patient.

The program brought an instant reaction from Dr. Kit Pedlar, head of a scientific research unit at London University, who warned: "If you extend this experiment

a little bit, it is a question of biological engineering. A general might order 100,000 troops to be produced. This can only be stopped by the public making some sort of objection."

Dr. Steptoe said that he had no moral qualms himself, but admitted: "We do need help from public opinion—discussion with scientists, doctors and perhaps clergymen."

No Moral Qualms

The doctor said that, apart from Mrs. Allen, he had about 50 other childless women ready to go through with the experiment.

Dr. Steptoe said that "we can obtain eggs from the womb by a very simple operation."

"The operation causes very little disturbance," he said, "and the woman should completely recover in less than 24 hours."

Scientists Say Lunar Crust Shows Earth-Like Evolution

By John Noble Wilford

HOUSTON, Feb. 24 (NYT)—Scientists reported yesterday that chemical evidence is pointing more and more to the conclusion that the moon is not a homogeneous body but, like the earth, has a crust.

This lends further support to the theory that the moon was heated to the melting point some time early in its history. But it leaves unsolved the cause or extent of the melting.

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Mr. Dutschke, his American-born wife and their two children, now live in London.

Three Astronauts In Luxembourg

LUXEMBOURG, Feb. 24 (UPI)—The three Apollo-12 astronauts arrived here by plane today from Lisbon for a one-day visit.

Capt. Charles Conrad Jr., Capt. Richard F. Gordon Jr., and Alan L. Bean and their wives were greeted by Luxembourg Foreign Minister Gaston Thorn, U.S. Ambassador Kingston Gould Jr., and a cheering crowd.

Later they were received in audience by Grand Duke Jean and Grand Duchess Josephine Charlotte. Tonight they were to be guests of honor at a dinner given by Premier Pierre Werner.

The astronauts and their wives leave tomorrow morning for Copenhagen.

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Rumor Holds Crucial Talks Amid Unrest

Italian Students, Labor, Navy Voice Discontent

ROME, Feb. 24 (AP)—Premier-designate Mariano Rumor met tonight with the leaders of Italy's four center-left parties, as student and labor unrest increased the uneasiness in the country.

The summit meeting called by Mr. Rumor was a final effort to clear the way for the formation of Italy's 31st post-Fascist government.

The new cabinet will have to face problems that have piled up in the eight months Italy has been ruled by a weak, faction-split minority government.

At tonight's meeting Mr. Rumor and the secretaries of his Christian Democratic party, of the two Socialist parties and of the tiny Republican party were expected to debate the thorny issue of divorce, which involves relations between the Italian state and the Vatican.

To Discuss Amnesty

Two delegations formed by representatives of the four parties were to meet separately this evening to discuss two other issues on Mr. Rumor's agenda—a proposed amnesty for workers and students arrested during riots the past autumn and the future cabinet's economic policy.

"By tomorrow we will know what the outcome of these political talks will be," said Antonio Cariglia, vice-secretary of the Unitarian Socialist party. "Tonight's round of talks is decisive."

As Mr. Rumor tried to wind up successfully his efforts to form a new cabinet, right-wing and left-wing youths clashed in Rome, first among themselves, then with police. The youths clashed on the university campus after holding separate meetings in two faculty buildings. The leftists outnumbered the rightists and chased them inside the law-faculty building.

As the youths fought inside the building, riot police stormed the campus and separated the two groups. The police had been called in by Prof. Pietro Agostino d'Avack, rector of the university. Police and youths clashed inside and outside the university grounds. The students set up barricades with parked automobiles and pelted the police with stones, sticks and other objects.

The police fought back with tear-gas bombs and clubs. Police held a dozen youths for questioning after the clashes. About 20 persons were injured.

The country's 120,000 power workers moved into the second day of a scheduled 72-hour nationwide walkout to demand higher pay and certain fringe benefits.

Intermittent strikes halted public transport in Milan and other cities in Lombardy today for three hours. Similar walkouts are scheduled in other cities throughout the week. Meanwhile, Adm. Gino Brindelli's sharp criticism of politicians stirred a storm today.

The commander-in-chief of the Italian fleet said Sunday that "our seamen are fed up with being forgotten by everyone. We have a splendid fleet, but we are lacking funds even for ordinary maintenance."

"Our crews are insufficient and the men are fed up with being considered second-class citizens. If they don't want to give us the material and moral support we need to do our duty, let them tell us so. We will move over to the other side of the barricade and look for new jobs."

Cubans Execute Exile For Anti-Castro Plot

MIAMI, Feb. 24 (AP)—A Cuban firing squad has executed an exile who infiltrated his country to fight the Fidel Castro regime, the Havana radio reported yesterday. Executed was Jose Antonio Quesada of Escombray.

The broadcast said a revolution-ary tribunal at Guantanamo in eastern Cuba sentenced Mr. Quesada to death, charging he landed on an eastern Cuban coast on Sept. 12. Authorities seized his rifle, a 45-caliber pistol, ammunition, a camera, a compass, binoculars and an aluminum boat.

79 Americans to Cuba

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—A group of 79 Americans, mostly from California, flew to Cuba last night for a two-month visit as volunteer sugar cane cutters.

When the Nazis Tried to Starve Out Britain by Beetle-Bombing Crops

YARMOUTH, England, Feb. 24 (AP)—Germany attempted to destroy Britain's potato crops during World War II by bombing them with Colorado beetles, a prominent naturalist and author said yesterday.

Richard Ford, a retired British museum official, said, "The first Colorado beetle bomb was dropped in 1940 about one mile northwest of the little island (Isle of Wight) village of Chale."

"We beat the problem with the aid of teams of evacuee children who came from either London or Portsmouth. They were pledged not to talk and they helped me round up the beetles. It was my duty to kill them immediately so I plunged them into boiling water," he said.

The black and yellow striped beetle, a scourge of potato crops, was first discovered in the mountains of North America in 1850. It was noticed in Europe in 1877, but remained quiet until the end of World War II when American supply ships docking in France brought some across the Atlantic.

Mr. Ford said his campaign against the beetle during the war "was highly secret because the government did not want to cause alarm among the public."

"How many of these Colorado beetle bombs were dropped in England I do not know, but I personally had to deal with another bomb in Sussex," Mr. Ford said. He said the bombs were "rather crude cardboard containers" containing either 50 or 100 beetles.

Garaudy Says Soviet Chiefs Are Punishing Rebel Parties

By Anatole Shub

PARIS, Feb. 24 (WP)—A former member of the French Communist Politburo has formally charged Leonid I. Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders with a deliberate campaign to punish or split all Communist parties that oppose the Russian occupation of Czechoslovakia.

The charge is made by Roger Garaudy, the Marxist philosopher, editor of the party leadership journal "Le Monde," and the book to be published here tomorrow. A Communist party member since 1935, Mr. Garaudy implies strongly that his own exclusion was inspired by the Kremlin.

In his book, titled "The Whole Truth," Mr. Garaudy provides details on Soviet-inspired maneuvers among the Italian, Spanish, Austrian, Greek and Finnish Communist parties during the 18 months since the Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia. He traces the campaign to a statement made by Mr. Brezhnev to Czechoslovak reform leader Alexander Dubcek at the Vienna conference three weeks before the invasion.

When Mr. Dubcek warned the Russian party chief that an invasion would be condemned by most European Communist parties, Mr. Brezhnev replied "brutally" (according to Mr. Garaudy): "Whoever dares do that, we have the means of reducing to the state of groups."

"Blackmail" Seen

Mr. Garaudy's most interesting disclosures concern what he calls "flagrant" Soviet intervention inside the Italian Communist party, which is the largest in Europe. He charges that Soviet "blackmail," including the threat of financing a split in the party, was responsible for the Italian party leaders' decision to condemn the independent-minded Communists grouped around the magazine "Il Manifesto."

After the Soviet new agency, Tass, and party organ Pravda had called for the expulsion of the "Manifesto" group, Mr. Garaudy reports that "certain elements, who approved Soviet behavior in Czechoslovakia, threatened the leadership with organizing factional activity: if the editors of Manifesto are not expelled, 'we have the means to create a magazine with the opposite tendency.'"

Later, Mr. Garaudy recounts, the Soviet leaders created a new magazine of Italian-Soviet friendship based on a local chapter of the friendship society, to compete with the existing magazine run by the national society, which had been critical of Soviet conduct. Furthermore, he says, an old party weekly called "L'Unita" was forced to publish both the financial and political control of the Italian party, became a reliable Soviet organ after the removal of its entire staff with the single exception of the publisher.

"Up to now in Italy," Mr. Garaudy writes, "the efforts of the Soviet leaders at 'normalization' have been held in check" by Italian party leaders determined to maintain their independence. However, he says, Soviet pressures have "limited the movements of a leadership rightly desirous of maintaining party unity."

The Italian Communist party has long been considered the only West European Communist party no longer dependent on Soviet financial subsidies. However, Soviet threats of financing splits and rival parties in Italy, France and other countries were reported by Communist sources within a month after the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Garaudy charges the Soviet leaders with responsibility for the splits that have already occurred in the Greek, Austrian and Fin-

5 Young Poles Sent to Prison For Subversion

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Although excluded from the party Politburo and Central Committee at the Nanterre congress three weeks ago, Mr. Garaudy remains a Communist party member. However, as his book notes, Pravda's bitter attacks on him suggest that expulsion from the party may follow.

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EEC Currency Accord Neglects Major Issues

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

PARIS, Feb. 24 (NYT).—The ministers of the European Economic Community strengthened their resolve to establish a common monetary "personality" eventually a common currency could compete with the dollar. In discussions stimulated by the cooperative spirit among the Common Market nations, major issues were neglected. It would constitute an inevitable under of national sovereignty, the question of British membership. It is thought that these is-

Unilever Net Slides 5% as Sales Rise 9%

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuters).—Unilever, the giant Anglo-Dutch food and detergent group, reported today that profits last year slid despite a more than 9 percent rise in sales. The company's net income slipped to \$195.84 million from \$206.15 in the previous year. Sales were up at \$6.08 billion from \$5.53 billion in 1968. Despite this satisfactory growth, the company said, "prolonged depressed through-out the year by increases in wages, transport and other costs, coupled with government control of selling prices in most of the important markets" where the companies operate. The company also cited the heavy loss of introducing new detergent products. In the fourth quarter, the company showed a profit improvement of 10 percent, to \$51.6 million from \$46.5 million. Sales were up at \$1.5 billion from \$1.45 billion in the earlier period. Unilever said that fourth-quarter sales were up to expectations but the rate of improvement in this was less than expected at the end of the third quarter. The quarter's results were also affected by poor profits in some areas and by the impact of cyclicalities in some series, Unilever said.

HEINEKEN, Feb. 24 (Reuters).—The Dutch brewer today said that consolidated profits rose last year to \$10.89 million from \$9.30 million in 1968. The last year totaled \$128.3 million.

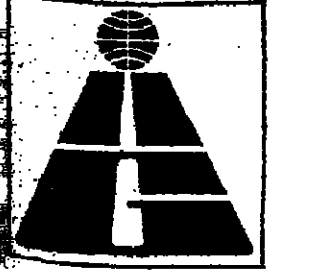
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Surge Seen in Spending Plans of U.S. Firms

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (WP).—A new surge in the business investment boom well beyond the Nixon administration's expectations is predicted by a leading New York City advisory firm in a survey to be released this week.
Pierre Rinfret, president of Rinfret-Boston Associates Inc., said his company's tally shows a 12.5 percent boost in planned expenditures by business to a level of \$85.4 billion in 1970. The government's last projection, in the President's economic message, called for an 8 percent increase.

Big Dollar Gain
Mr. Rinfret's survey would involve increased expenditures of \$9.5 billion over 1969, the biggest dollar gain in history. It would be concentrated in the services area of the economy, rather than in manufacturing industries.
Coincidentally, it became apparent without formal government announcement that official estimates for business spending in the fourth quarter of 1969 (along with calculations of the gross national product) had been revised upward.
In an interview, Mr. Rinfret said that his data had been made available to top Federal Reserve Board officials. "These results make it virtually impossible for the Fed to ease money availability to any significant degree," he observed.
"To do so would be to feed the fires of inflation."

Sees No Recession
Mr. Rinfret was an economic adviser to Mr. Nixon during the campaign, but has consistently disagreed with the administration's economic policy. He said that the unexpected exuberance in the capital goods sector shown by his survey "reinforces my belief that there isn't gonna be no recession."
He added that the battle against inflation would be won "in spite of the administration" because expansion of capacity would limit business's ability to raise prices.
Moreover, he added that the continued "huge demand for capital" implied in his data means that interest rates will stay high, dashing hopes for any significant rally in bond prices.

Stimulates Economy
Spending by business for new plant and equipment is considered one of the most stimulative elements in the economy. It puts a drain on supplies of manpower, materials—and money.

Japan to Renew Tax Exemption on Foreign Bonds

By John M. Lee

TOKYO, Feb. 24 (Reuters).—The Japanese government acted today to keep the Eurobond and other foreign markets open to private enterprises here by extending the tax exemption on bond issues floated abroad.
The move exempts from withholding tax interest payments remitted abroad. The normal tax rate is 20 percent.
By allowing the exemption to expire on March 31, which had been widely anticipated, the government would have inhibited companies from issuing such bonds, as the appeal to investors would have been diminished.
Because of the size of Japan's growing balance-of-payments surplus and its rising level of reserves, it was widely assumed that the access to foreign capital would be curtailed. The inflow of such capital tends to exaggerate the size of Japan's payments surplus and swell the official reserves as well.

IOS-Rothschild Link Reaps An 'Enormous' Cash Inflow

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The eyebrows lifted throughout the financial world when Banque Rothschild last year linked up with free-wheeling Investors Overseas Services to form a new French mutual fund, Rothschild-Expansion.
But nowadays it is the eyebrows of the fund's president, Paul Vincent, that lift—for emphasis—when he says that the IOS-trained sales force is producing a cash inflow of \$1 million a week.

Mr. Vincent, who is also chairman of the bank, describes this as "enormous for France." The result is that in the quarter ended Dec. 31, Rothschild-Expansion's net assets climbed 97.8 percent, today 35.8 million francs (\$6.4 million) to 70.7 million francs (\$12.7 million).
Assets Continue Climb
Since then, Mr. Vincent reports, net assets have climbed to 100 million francs (\$18 million). The share value has risen from the 250 franc offering price to 280.81 francs—a 12 percent gain since July last year.

Although launched at mid-year, the IOS-trained sales force did not take to the road until October.
Credit for the fund's rapid growth is freely given to IOS know-how and the fact that Rothschild-Expansion "is the first French fund to employ a systematic, direct approach to the public."
A Military Secret
Details of the know-how are treated like a military secret. But fund officials do allow that presenting the Rothschild calling card opens many doors to

However, the success of the IOS operations in Europe and elsewhere invited competition—albeit long delayed. A month ago, for example, France's largest private commercial bank, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas, along with banks in Italy and West Germany, formed a fund group with Investors Diversified Services of the United States.

IOS operates a 4,400-man sales force in the United States, the biggest fund sales force there, and will share its expertise with its European partners.
The IOS link with Rothschild calls for the bank to offer the Geneva-based giant the opportunity to join in with any new funds the bank might create here. Likewise, if IOS ever launches a fund in France the bank has an option to join it.
Despite the success in enlarging the fund, Rothschild and IOS, who split the profits 50-50, so far are not making any money. Citing the start-up expenses of a 300-man sales force, the managers say that they will be making a profit by the end of the year.

Changes Similar to New York's

London Exchange Proposes New Rates

By John M. Lee

LONDON, Feb. 24 (NYT).—The London Stock Exchange followed the New York counterpart into proposals to change brokerage house commissions.
The proposed changes are similar to those in New York: The small trader will pay more, and the big trader will pay less. The proposals are subject to formal confirmation by exchange members on March 16 and are expected to take effect on June 29.
The minimum charge for deals of more than £100 (\$240) would be doubled from £2 to £4 (from \$4.80 to \$9.60). This rate applies up to £230 (\$578) when the standard 1.25 percent commission takes effect.

Some Protest
Some brokerage houses, protesting that it was uneconomic to handle small deals, have already raised their commission to a minimum of £5 (\$13). The stock exchange imposes no maximum charges.
Brokers deluged by small orders in speculative Australian mining shares have been imposing minimum fees as high as £10 (\$24) because of the paperwork involved.
Brokers are annoyed that the exchange has not adopted the 25 figure as the minimum. Others, however, have opposed any increase on the grounds that brokers should

Axel Springer Sells Part of Publishing Co.

By Carl Gewirtz

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP).—Axel Springer, continental Europe's biggest newspaper publisher, announced today sale of a one-third share of his publishing corporation to Bertelsmann Co., one of West Germany's largest book publishers with film and recording interests.
The announcement did not give details or amounts of money involved and said Springer Publishing shares would be transferred to Bertelsmann in 1972 at the earliest.

Springer Publishing said the goal was cooperation between the two firms in the area of audiovisual communications.
Bertelsmann, has yearly sales of about \$177.59 million.
Springer Owns Stock
Mr. Springer merged his holdings into a public corporation Jan. 1, but it was announced he would continue to hold all the stock. The 57-year-old publisher owns West Germany's biggest daily newspaper, the 4.5-million-circulation Bildzeitung, Die Welt, the nation's two largest Sunday newspapers, a television guide and other publications.

Mr. Springer's announcement today denied that the sale of any further holdings is contemplated. Stern magazine, which competes against a Springer publication, reported Monday sale of 33 percent of Mr. Springer's holdings to Bertelsmann for \$68.2 million and said he was negotiating disposal of another 40 percent.

Turnover Up Slightly

N.Y. Stock Prices See-Saw; Bank and Oil Issues Gain

By Vartan G. Vartan

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Volume on the Big Board totaled a routine 16.81 million shares, up slightly from Friday's 16.79 million shares. The market was closed yesterday in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Money-center banks have attracted buying recently on the expectation of easier credit conditions, as well as their conservative price-earnings ratios and the rationale that the need for expensive borrowings by the banks should abate.
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119	246		246	+	16
120	1138		1138	+	16
121	1354		1354	+	16
122	4016		4016	+	16
123	70		70	+	16
124	1512		1512	+	16
125	1512		1512	+	16
126	330		3016	+	16
127	4176		4176	+	16
128	2296		2296	+	16
129	4536		4536	+	16
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Executive Fund Canada	\$7.21	Shareholders' Exaltur	\$8.80
Executive Growth Fund	\$7.73	Alma Swiss Real Est. Ltd	\$12.50
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Stock sales year ago	5,833,520				
Am. stock index:					
High	Low	Close	Net Chg.		
23.83	25.44	25.57	-.06		
Dow Jones Averages					
Open	High	Low	Close	Net	
30 Ind	733.78	731.48	733.43	734.27	3.64
30 Trn	170.64	172.53	169.32	170.84	+ 0.18
15 UI	105.58	112.41	109.41	110.97	+ 0.80
45 Stk	251.41	253.18	252.26	252.95	+ 0.19
Standard & Poor's					
	High	Low	Close	N.C.	
425 Industrials	97.59	95.81	94.57	—	—
20 Railroads	34.83	34.09	34.43	-.12	—
35 Utilities	56.91	55.65	55.63	-.04	—
80 Stocks	86.91	87.53	87.97	-.04	—
Odd-Lot Trading in N.Y.					
	Share	Buy	Sell	*Short	
Feb. 26	361,828	372,333	4,447		
Feb. 19	415,028	415,373	4,304		
Feb. 18	329,505	413,904	3,850		
Feb. 17	396,899	431,125	3,988		
Feb. 16	433,057	459,030	3,198		
* These totals are included in the sales figures					

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ArcaHalt Pl	Marlene	TexOleas
	Martel Inc	

NEW LOWS-38.....

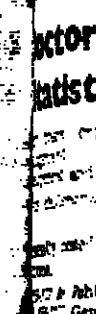
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Avest Inc	Jackson AII	Sellon Inc
Bail Mount	Lums Inc	ShurWm pf
Bermco Co	MSL Ind	Smucker J
Bush Univ	Natl Genl	Tenneco
CCI Corp pf	Nat Svc Ind	Tenneco pf
Collins Rad	NgAmRk pf	Todd Shipyd
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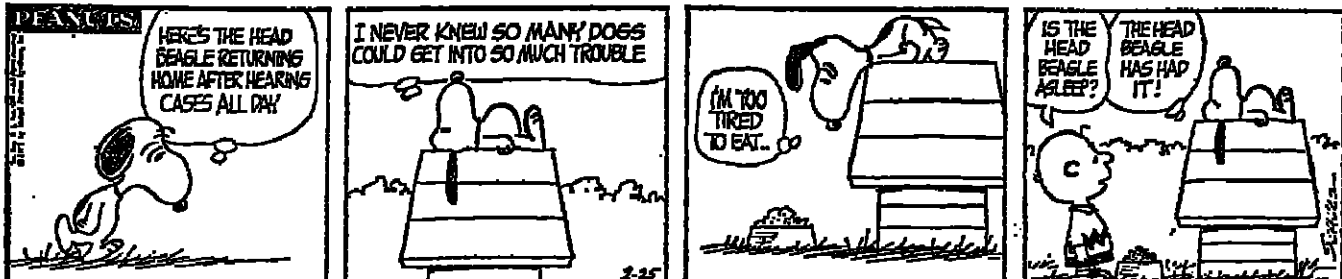
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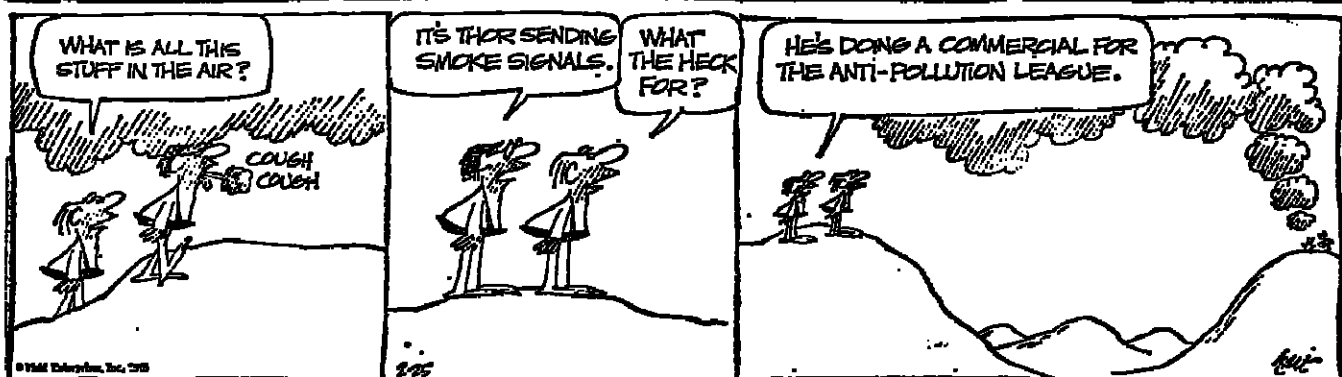
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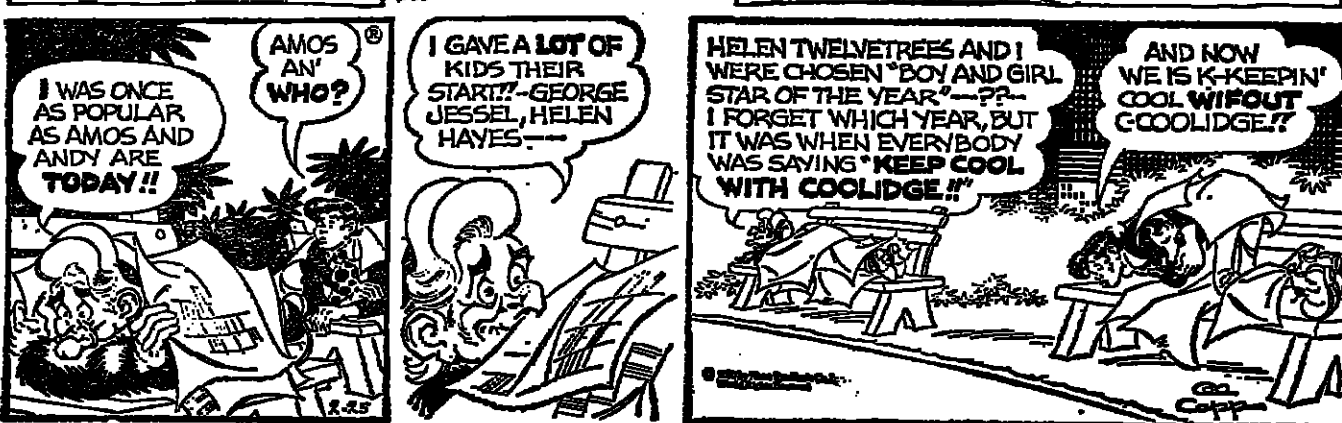
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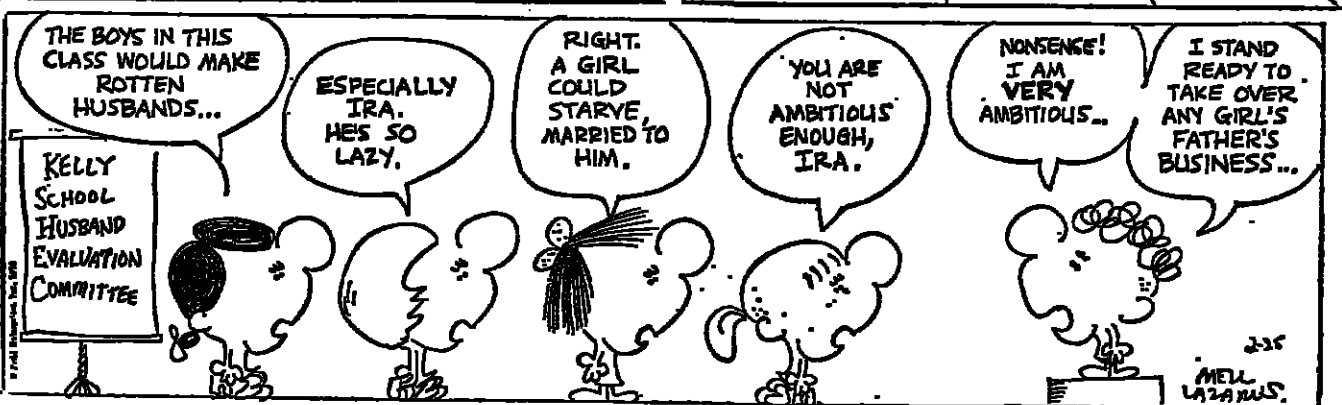
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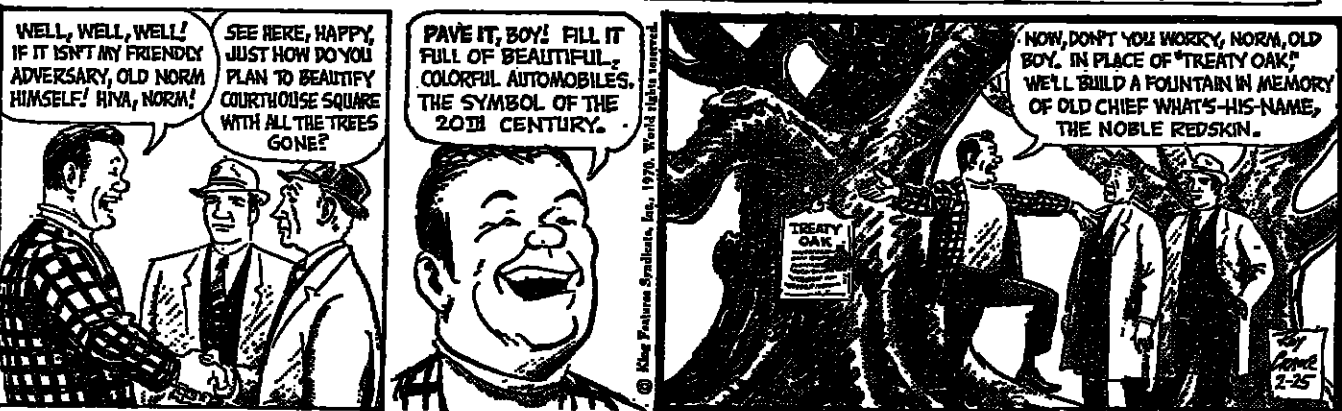
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BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

The declarer was given a chance to make a doubled game contract but failed to take it. South opened his freakish six-six hand with one heart. West jumped to three diamonds, North raised in hearts and East jumped to five diamonds. As this point South might have tried five hearts, but he passed, awaiting further developments, and retreated to five hearts when North doubled. West doubled five hearts with confidence, and as a result the hand was played without either defender having any idea that South held a six-card club suit on the side. This proved a significant factor in the play.

West led the diamond ace, which was ruffed. Dummy's king was established, but this was of no consequence since South did not need discards. South decided to lead the heart queen at the second trick, and West won with the king. East's heart nine was successfully eliminated and South was now in a position to make his contract unless West continued trumps to eliminate dummy's trumps.

As West was in ignorance of South's club suit, he not unnaturally feared that South would be able to make use of dummy's spades for club discards. He shifted to the club jack, which would have been the winning defense if East had held king-queen of clubs and nothing in spades. East played low on the club jack and South won with the queen. At this point he could have made his contract by continuing clubs. But he feared that West's club jack was a singleton and that the ace would be ruffed with the heart

four. In that case South would eventually lose a club trick and be down two.

On this reasoning South led a second round of trumps and West now seized the chance he had not taken the first time. He won with the heart ace and led his remaining trump to stop the club ruff in dummy. South eventually lost a club trick, and was down one.

NORTH
AK10743
762
K4
52

WEST
8
AK4
AQ1972
J104

EAST
QJ962
9
108653
K6

SOUTH (D)
5
QJ10553
AQ9876

East and West were vulnerable. The bidding:
South West North East
1 3 3 5
Pass Pass Dbl Pass
5 5 Dbl Pass Pass
Pass

West led the diamond ace.

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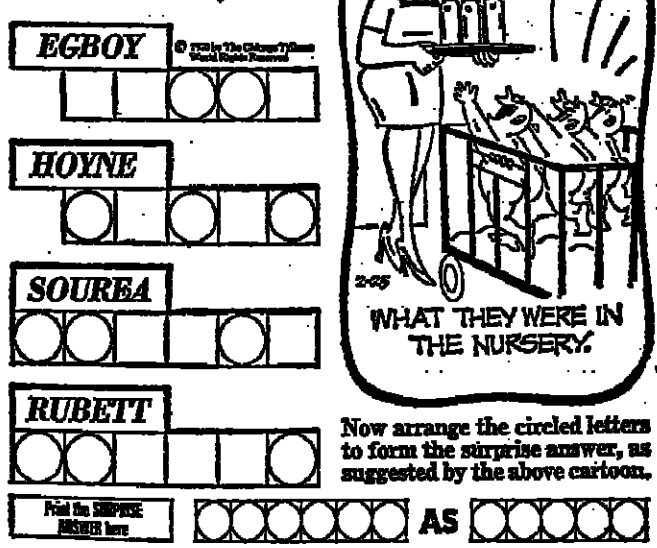
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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Yesterday's Jumble: COUGH RUSTY BALLET FUTURE
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BOOKS

WELLINGTON: THE YEAR OF THE SWORD

By Elizabeth Longford. Harper & Row. 548 pp. \$18.

Reviewed by George MacDonald Fraser

ANYONE who tackles Wellington, he it Napoleon or Elizabeth Longford, deserves marks for trying. He is a tough handful, either as an opponent or as a biographical subject, and probably all the more tempting for that. No doubt he would have had something caustic to say about the fact that death, which put him beyond the reach of enemy generals, has left him more exposed than ever to historians and commentators, whom he did his best to discourage in his lifetime.

Of course, it is an exposure that he can bear better than most historical figures. Not only is his military story an intensely dramatic one, culminating in one of history's greatest showdowns; he is also personally a most attractive man. If he was not the greatest general who ever lived, he was certainly the wisest (not always intentionally), and in the eyes of his countrymen he has the bold, etched image that verges on caricature.

He looks, like Churchill and the first Elizabeth and Henry VIII, so obvious that there is no mistaking him. Everyone knows Wellington—brisk, confident, brilliant and unshakable; even his petrioid arrogance can become endearing, just because he is a hero and can be admired from a distance.

And there is not, apparently, even a chink in his armor. All the biographies and commentaries merely confirm the popular image, and reinforce the impression left by Lawrence and Goya, and by such phrases as "Spartan-hawks, ma'am" and "If you believe that, you'll believe anything." Even the knowledge that he could cry over his dead soldiers, that his handling of Waterloo was far from perfect, and that he had a great inner sensitivity, does not blur the perfect lines of the cartoon figure.

What is left for the biographer to do, except go over the old ground again? Sir Charles Fife may have asked himself this question; his biography is entitled "Wellington: A Reassessment." But Elizabeth Longford, author of a recent good biography of Queen Victoria, has not been daunted by the prospect; her stated intention has been "to use every available document... which illustrates Wellington 'the man'."

In other words, this is the complete Wellington, warts (not that she supposes for a moment that he has anything so plebeian) and all, with every fact, word, deed and incident assembled, more or less in parade order. It is a mighty work, all 500-odd pages of it, massively annotated, with eight solid pages of select bibliography, excellent maps, and what they call lavish illustrations. It is big, weighty and exhaustively comprehensive, and Wellington is in there somewhere. Rather more than half of

Lady Longford has composed a tremendous biographical record: historians, students and journalists will owe her a great debt, because as far as we can see, it's all here. But she has submerged Wellington, his own career story, the character has been defeated by the treatment.

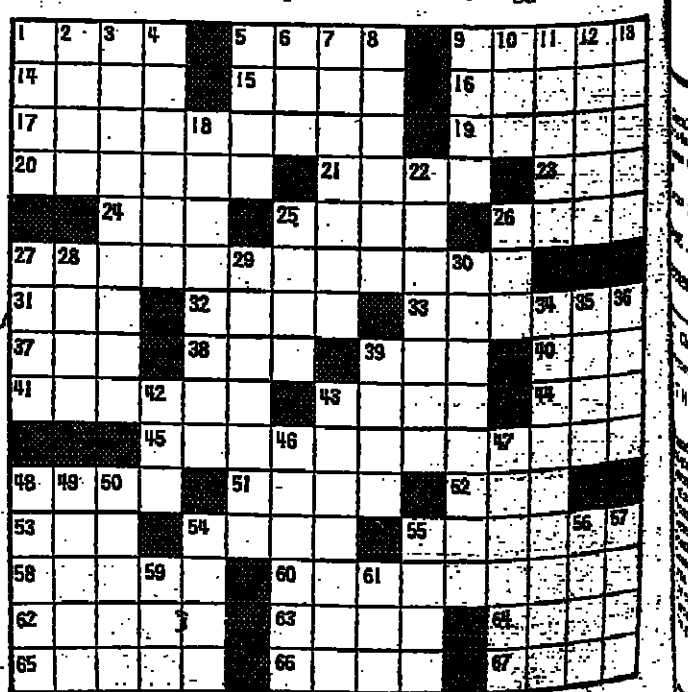
When one has a character who speaks so well in his own behalf, it seems a pity not to let him have the center of the stage all to himself, to let him operate without having to round with too much blustering prose. However, complexity may have been inevitable. It looked and sounded like a man, and he looks out of place in the kind of work under review. Complete, authoritative and scholarly, it has one fault which Wellington would have spotted at once: it's damned long book.

George MacDonald Fraser is the author of "Flashman from the Flashman Papers 1839-1842." He wrote this review for Book World, a new supplement of The Washington Post.

CROSSWORD

By Will W.

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NCAA Invites St. Bonaventure

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association extended invitations today to ten at-large college basketball teams to compete in regional tournaments for berths in the national tournament.

The 15 other teams to compete in the regional tournaments will be conference title winners, which automatically qualify. Western Kentucky, winner of the Ohio Valley Conference, and Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference, have already qualified.

Selections by the NCAA Committee were announced according to time zones in order to give each team selected time to decide whether to accept or reject the invitation, and allow the National Invitation Tournament committee to determine whether to extend a bid.

Selected were St. Bonaventure (19-1), ranked third in the Associated Press weekly major college poll, and New Mexico State (22-3), which is ranked No. 5.

Others selected were Villanova (17-6), Niagara (19-4), Jacksonville (20-1), Notre Dame (30-5), Houston (20-3), Marquette (19-3), Utah State (18-5), and California State College at Long Beach (21-3).

The NCAA said sites where the teams would be assigned are to be announced tomorrow or Thursday. Pairings for the regional tournaments will be announced later.

After learning which teams had been invited to the NCAA tournament, the NIT, through a spokesman, said it would not make any announcement today. The first batch of teams probably will be announced tomorrow.

The 16-team tournament will be held in New York's Madison Square Garden starting March 13.

The NCAA semi-finals and final will be played March 19 and 21 at Maryland's Cole Field House.

St. Bonaventure was barred from competing in the 1969 tournament because of a one-year NCAA probation for recruiting violations. Two years ago, St. Bonaventure lost two games in the East regional at Raleigh, N.C.

Notre Dame is led by Austin

Kentucky Defeats Alabama To Win Its 25th SEC Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Darrin scored 47 points and Tom Parker grabbed 15 rebounds to lead top-ranked Kentucky to a 99-89 victory over Alabama in college basketball last night for the Wildcats' 25th Southeastern Conference championship.

Adolph Rupp, basketball's winningest coach, afterwards, was characteristically critical of his squad, which earned an 18th appearance in the NCAA playoffs.

He said Kentucky "never did get going...I'm glad this game wasn't televised. They looked bad. They were tired."

How did they feel about winning another title and another tournament berth?

"There's always room for another trophy at our school and always room for another trip to the tournament," said Rupp.

Kentucky moved back into the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press poll as a result of UCLA's loss to Oregon on Saturday night.

The Wildcats' victory highlighted a predictable night for top ten teams. Fourth-ranked South Carolina defeated Wake Forest, 76-51. No. 5 New Mexico State clouted Boise State, 105-79, and No. 8 Marquette stymied Xavier of Ohio, 81-73.

Western Kentucky Wins

In the second tie, Western Kentucky ripped Dayton 76-63. Austin scored 50 points to lead 13th-ranked Notre Dame over Butler, 21-14, and No. 20 Utah State ripped Air Force, 80-78.

Tennessee beat Louisiana State, 77-70, holding the nation's leading scorer, Pete Maravich, to 30 points, out 17 under his average.

Isel scored 24 points in the first half to pull Kentucky into a 46-37

Like Father, Like Son

SYDNEY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sydney apprentice jockey Gary Moore, the son of Australia's top rider, George Moore, is to take up a riding position with a leading French stable this week. Moore, 18, will be No. 2 jockey behind Australian William Pyers for Maurice Zilber's stable, which trains exclusively for millionaire art dealer Daniel Wildenstein.

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Jacksonville, Notre Dame Also Get Bids

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The 15 other teams to compete in the regional tournaments will be conference title winners, which automatically qualify. Western Kentucky, winner of the Ohio Valley Conference, and Kentucky of the Southeastern Conference, have already qualified.

Selections by the NCAA Committee were announced according to time zones in order to give each team selected time to decide whether to accept or reject the invitation, and allow the National Invitation Tournament committee to determine whether to extend a bid.

Selected were St. Bonaventure (19-1), ranked third in the Associated Press weekly major college poll, and New Mexico State (22-3), which is ranked No. 5.

Others selected were Villanova (17-6), Niagara (19-4), Jacksonville (20-1), Notre Dame (30-5), Houston (20-3), Marquette (19-3), Utah State (18-5), and California State College at Long Beach (21-3).

The NCAA said sites where the teams would be assigned are to be announced tomorrow or Thursday. Pairings for the regional tournaments will be announced later.

After learning which teams had been invited to the NCAA tournament, the NIT, through a spokesman, said it would not make any announcement today. The first batch of teams probably will be announced tomorrow.

The 16-team tournament will be held in New York's Madison Square Garden starting March 13.

The NCAA semi-finals and final will be played March 19 and 21 at Maryland's Cole Field House.

St. Bonaventure was barred from competing in the 1969 tournament because of a one-year NCAA probation for recruiting violations. Two years ago, St. Bonaventure lost two games in the East regional at Raleigh, N.C.

Notre Dame is led by Austin

Kentucky Defeats Alabama To Win Its 25th SEC Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Darrin scored 47 points and Tom Parker grabbed 15 rebounds to lead top-ranked Kentucky to a 99-89 victory over Alabama in college basketball last night for the Wildcats' 25th Southeastern Conference championship.

Adolph Rupp, basketball's winningest coach, afterwards, was characteristically critical of his squad, which earned an 18th appearance in the NCAA playoffs.

He said Kentucky "never did get going...I'm glad this game wasn't televised. They looked bad. They were tired."

How did they feel about winning another title and another tournament berth?

"There's always room for another trophy at our school and always room for another trip to the tournament," said Rupp.

Kentucky moved back into the No. 1 spot in the Associated Press poll as a result of UCLA's loss to Oregon on Saturday night.

The Wildcats' victory highlighted a predictable night for top ten teams. Fourth-ranked South Carolina defeated Wake Forest, 76-51. No. 5 New Mexico State clouted Boise State, 105-79, and No. 8 Marquette stymied Xavier of Ohio, 81-73.

Western Kentucky Wins

In the second tie, Western Kentucky ripped Dayton 76-63. Austin scored 50 points to lead 13th-ranked Notre Dame over Butler, 21-14, and No. 20 Utah State ripped Air Force, 80-78.

Tennessee beat Louisiana State, 77-70, holding the nation's leading scorer, Pete Maravich, to 30 points, out 17 under his average.

Isel scored 24 points in the first half to pull Kentucky into a 46-37

Like Father, Like Son

SYDNEY, Feb. 24 (AP)—Sydney apprentice jockey Gary Moore, the son of Australia's top rider, George Moore, is to take up a riding position with a leading French stable this week. Moore, 18, will be No. 2 jockey behind Australian William Pyers for Maurice Zilber's stable, which trains exclusively for millionaire art dealer Daniel Wildenstein.

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Dean a 'Co-Conspirator' Grand Jury Indicts 10 In U.S. Gambling Probe

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (UPI)—Hall of Fame pitcher Jerome "Dime" Dean was named today as a co-conspirator and ten persons were charged with gambling conspiracy in a federal grand jury indictment.

The sealed indictment was handed down Feb. 16 by a 23-member grand jury as part of the government's crackdown on gambling.

Dean was not indicted. He was named in the indictment opened today as one of five co-conspirators who could be called as witnesses when those indicted come to trial.

Dean was searched, but not arrested, in his Las Vegas hotel room when the federal investigation came into the open on New Year's Day.

One of the other four co-conspirators named was Paul Dean Jr., believed to be the nephew of the former St. Louis Cardinal ace. Denny McLain, the star Detroit Tiger pitcher, suspended last week for alleged involvement in a "fix" in a gambling operation in 1967, testified before the grand jury after the indictment was handed down. He was not named in the indictment.

More to Come

U.S. Attorney James H. Brickley said he "couldn't speculate" about future indictments but "sure" more would be forthcoming.

The grand jury returned a one-count indictment against ten men charging conspiracy to use and cause the use of facilities in interstate commerce in furtherance of an illegal gambling operation.

Seven of those indicted were from Michigan and three from Mississippi.

Brickley said all ten would be arraigned in federal court at Detroit "within a couple of weeks."

Conviction carries a maximum penalty of five years in jail and a \$10,000 fine.

All those indicted were arrested Jan. 1 or within the next few days in a series of government raids in five states. At that time, Brickley said they were involved in a nationwide sports betting ring involving "millions of dollars."

Federal agents also said their investigation might turn up involvement of "some rather well-known sports figures."

Brickley said that being cited as a co-conspirator means that "the grand jury believed the person was involved," but not to a sufficient degree to be indicted.

U.S. Golf Also Fears Bet Scandal

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—The U.S. Golf Association joined the prosecution yesterday in voicing alarm over the threat of a gambling scandal in big-time U.S. golf.

"We are frankly worried over reports of parlay betting cards showing up at tournaments," Phil Strubbing, the USGA president, said. "Also, Calcuttas are coming back at the private clubs. This is a vicious thing. A player can bet on himself or against himself. I am very concerned."

The threat of the parlay betting cards, similar to those used in football and with sinister syndicate connections, was disclosed over the weekend by Joseph C. Der, the commissioner of pro golf, who said that players and sponsors had been alerted.

"This is a disturbing practice," Strubbing said. "Golf is the hardest of all sports to police. It could be the most susceptible to gamblers. The reason is that the golfer is not under contract—he is free agent—and it would be difficult to prove if there was a fix."

The USGA executive also said that the association is keeping an eye on Calcuttas, a form of auctioning players to be gambled on, once popular at country clubs but virtually erased a few years ago because of USGA pressure.

"Now we find Calcuttas returning," Strubbing said. "Unfortunately, these are some of the smaller, more exclusive clubs which feel that they have a right to such practices because only members are involved."

"But these lead inevitably to cheating and cheating. Ultimately, strangers move in and they infect the sport. We have issued new warnings. If they are not heeded, there will have personal visits paid to them."

Kuhn Hints of Cards Giving Phils Player to Replace Flood

By Bob Addie

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (UPI)—Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, beset by more problems than baseball has had since the "Black Sox" scandal of 1919-20, visited the Philadelphia Phillies here yesterday and hinted at a temporary solution to the Curt Flood case through the payment of a \$100,000 buyout of another player.

Kuhn suggested Flood's contract suit could take as long as three years before a decision is final.

Flood, currently challenging the reserve clause, was traded to Philadelphia by the Cardinals Oct. 8 along with Tim Lincecum, Joe Hoerner and Byron Bower. The Phillies gave up Richie Allen, Jerry Johnson and Cookie Selig. Flood has refused to play until a motion now before the court, asking for him the right to be free to deal with any club, is decided.

At the same time, Kuhn was reluctant about discussing the case of Denny McLain, the Detroit Tiger's pitcher whom the commissioner suspended last week for alleged involvement in a gambling investigation. Flood's case is proceeding apace," he said. "There is nothing I can say beyond what I have said or until I am in a position to say what I findings I have."

"There is nothing new with Flood," Kuhn said. "Judge Irving Berlin Cooper hasn't decided the motion for preliminary or interlocutory injunction giving tempo-

U.S. Sextet Routs Japan, 11-1, in Opening Match

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 24 (UPI)—The United States, paced by a hat trick by Herb Brooks, out-skated and out-shot Japan today to score a 11-1 victory in the opening Group "B" world ice hockey championship match.

Eight nations—Bulgaria, Switzerland, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Japan, Norway, the United States and Romania—are competing in the round-robin tournament. The winner moves up to group "A" next year.

The Americans, favored to win the title here, dominated the match after being held to a 2-1 lead after ten minutes. By the end of the first period, the Americans led 4-1. They added three goals in the second period and four in the third.

The two teams faced most likely to challenge the United States also won their opening matches. Switzerland beat Bulgaria, 4-3, and West Germany downed Yugoslavia, 6-3.

In another first-round match, Norway defeated Romania, 4-3.

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Pro Tennis Groups Threaten Boycott of Open Meets in U.S.

DALLAS, Feb. 24 (AP)—Directions of two professional tennis groups, the United States Tennis Association and the current U.S. Open champion, Rod Laver.

Davies and McCall said they felt USLTA president Alastair Martin had acted in good faith in dealing with the professional groups, but had run about the amateur tennis body's "rule by committee."

"It is important that the groups promoting open tennis tournaments understand that just because they have been granted an open sanction doesn't mean that the pros will be there," Davies said.

World Championship Tennis and the National Tennis League have agreed to play in a few open outside the United States, but again, negotiations were with the tournaments individually.

A spokesman for World Championship Tennis said it was likely the French Open in May would be skipped by the professionals.

An Old Boxer Reaches Bottom of the Bottle and Floats Up

By Robert Lipay

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (NYT)—"I figure it like this," Jimmy Archer's eyes bright in the backroom duck of a Third Avenue bar. "I'll get a fight in New York, up at the Audubon."

"I win and they match me in the Garden, and once I fight in the Garden everybody wants a shot at me for the payday."

"They'll sell me short, they'll think I'm too old, out of shape, not serious, they don't believe it, and all of a sudden..."

"You're a top contender," someone said. "Sure," said Jimmy.

"That's what we live for," he snarled. At 34, he is—tall, muscular, industrious, philosophical and slightly ruffian, just in time to save his soul, he thinks, but perhaps a little late to save boxing.

In 1955, tough and cocky, Jimmy Archer of the Bronx won the Golden Gloves welterweight title and turned pro. He was 20. His idea of slugging a job was to bat it away with his nose. He was very popular, especially at the old St. Nicholas Arena in Manhattan where fights were booked between neighborhoods, and fans loosed pigeons to encourage their champions.

The Old Story

"If I knew then...ah, that's an old story," said Jimmy. "Up front, a few customers drifted in for a drink after work, and Jimmy's eye flicked over them. 'I didn't know then that fighting doesn't come natural. I had a great body, and

when I was young, later on I couldn't start the range. You kid yourself that it's timing, you're rusty. But, it's condition. And I ate too much at a meal, and the wrong things, and I was drinking too much on the weekends, and partying, and even the beers after a workout, you know the alcohol stays in your system."

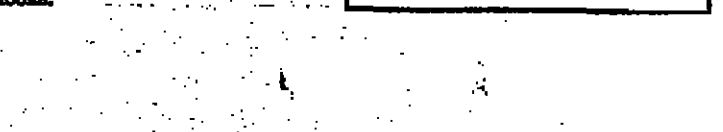
At his peak, in the late 50s, he says he made about \$13,000 a year boxing, and there was a \$5,000 main event in Madison Square Garden. In 1960 he retired, leaving a winning record and a reputation as a brawler in and out of the ring. He worked at a number of jobs. Ruled off the docks—unfairly, he has always maintained—after a dispute with a wealthy disbarred practicing lawyer, he was a stagehand, car salesman, dance hall manager, construction supervisor and a chauffeur for the Sisters of the Poor.

He also managed his brother, Joey, who is two years younger, a class, graceful boxer who became the top middleweight contender. Joey made enough money to buy several bars and put Jimmy in charge.

"I was a bar character. When I was drinking, everybody was drinking and nobody went home because he might miss something," said Jimmy. "Then I got to be 32 and I sat down with myself. It was making me less of a man than I could be. I was going no place, losing my grip, my self respect. I stopped drinking. Receipts went down. But Joey didn't mind, he liked me better."

Shape of Things to Come

In July, 1968, Jimmy encouraged a sturdy neighborhood youngster to get into shape for boxing, and that summer they



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